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#### THREAT WUCHOW

### FROM THE AIR

TO LEAVE

CANTON OPTIMISTIC

The Cantonese military authorities threaten to bomb Wuchow wireless station by aircraft. British women and children have been advised to leave for Hong

Kong. Extensive operations are expected during the forthcoming week. The Cantonese military authorities expect to take Wuchow.

#### A KWANGSI MANIFESTO

#### Curious Document From Office In Hong Kong

Office Trade the Bureau of Construction Kwangsi, Bank of Canton Building, Hong Kong, a very lengthy typewritten document headed "A State: blood-of yesterday night's victims is ment by Li Tsung-jen and Group (Contributed). It purports to have deaths hourly. been signed by Li Tsung-jen, Tsow Shi-cheng, Tsung Shi-hou, Tien Soong-yao, Lai Sing-hay, Yang Sen, Hu Yo-tu, Lo Tse-chow, Li Chia- Service. yu, and Chen Tin-hsin. Underneath is the information: "Translated

freely from Chinese copy). The document may be genuine throughout, even including "the typewritten names of the signatories, but there is no covering letter signed in ink in the regular manner by Li Tsu g-jen or any others of the group mentioned.

servance of the usual formalities of the victims of the deadly gas, the document itself is unfortunate- the identity of which is not definitely of such a nature as to preclude ly established. its publication in our columns by reason of the libellous and defama- is of opinion that it resembles the servants. tory statements with which it phosgene used in war time. It is ready always to afford space for the less than one minute after inhaling propaganda of either the Kwangsi it. or the Kwangtung parties in the present unhappy conflict, but it must naturally be couched in tem- off by the burning X-ray films is perate and reasonable language, ir- evidenced in the case of a woman so. respective of the objective of the on the first floor. authors in seeking publication thereof.

#### MARTIAL LAW

Ship Fired On By Shore Guards

From Our Own Correspondent.

Kongmoon, Yesterday. The situation here is normal. Martial law after dark has been enforced, however, since the mutiny of the Canton navy. Aeroplanes are often seen hovering over the city, coming from and going to Canton.

Criminals are daily being brought out for execution in batches of five and ten. The authorities do not think it safe to keep them in prison during the crisis.

The s.s. "Sun Tung Woh" was fired upon a few days ago near Kumchuk, whilst on her way down from Canton. She returned fire and was lucky to escape being Reuter. pirated. When near Pakkai she was again fired upon, but this time by the shore guards. Not being aware that vessels are not allowed to enter port after dark, she replied 300,000,000 MARKS FOR PUBLIC and it was some time before the true situation was grasped. One dead and two wounded passengers were found on board the vessel on her arrival at the Customs front.

#### Junks Being Released Passenger junks which have been

commandeered for carrying troops are gradually being released, and shipping traffic has resumed

General Chu Tau-shan's troops withdrew into Kongmoon and Pakkai on the day after the Navy's mutiny. Without heavy artillery. however, they were helpless and could not have prevented the Navy from coming in.

River gunboats are still to be seen at Ma Ning and Yung Ki. Their attitude is so extraordinary that it is not known if they have surrendered or not. Over twenty of these small craft, including the four "Kongs" have been seen at Ma Ning by passing junks.

#### **HUNAN SUCCESS**

Capture of Kweilin and Pinglo '

Nanking, To-day Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has received a telegram from General Ho

#### CLEVELAND CLINIC DISASTER

### DUE TO COMBUSTION REPLY TO LIBERALS

WONDERFUL PLUCK

MORE VICTIMS SUCCUMB

Cleveland, Yesterday, spontaneous combustion among the of electors of the City of London Many have gone to Hong Kong, resumption of the case between celluloid X-ray plates in the this afternoon. Within the general whilst others have come to Kong- the Treasury and the Hong Kong basement storeroom, due to over- area of the City of London, he moon. heating, as the result of a leaking said, was unrivalled financial power | It is said that bandits are exact- tion. steampine.

 A Brave Girl heroic attempts at rescue is the

who remained at the switchboard sending out warnings to every part of the clinic, summoning Police, The "China Mail" has received firemen and ambulances. She collapsed and died as she was being carried out.

125 Deaths

So far 125 have died.

The most stringent investigation addressed by Mr. Baldwin. is proceeding.—Reuter's American

Earlier News ... There are now 98 dead in the hospital disaster. Forty others most critically hurt have only fighting chance of surviving. The doctors are still desperately administering artificial respiration. The Coroner last night attributed only 4 or 5 deaths to burns. The

survivors declare that the agony of the incinerated people was almost Apart from the breach in the ob- less horrible than the convulsions

teems. The "China Mail" is as said that the victims were dead in

#### Deadly Gases

The deadliness of the gases given

She smashed the window in order to leap into the net spread below. but as she was climbing to the window sill she was enveloped in expected that fewer election results a mist of noxious vapours, and fell will be announced on polling night, back into the room dead.

A doctor, interviewed by Reuter. said that the gases given off were principally carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ammonia, and bromide.—Reuter:

### GREEK SCANDAL

EX-PRESIDENT AND OTHERS ARRESTED

SERIOUS CHARGES

Athens, Yesterday. Ex-President Pangalos and ex-Ministers Vogopoulos and General Nider have been arrested on a charge of speculating in foreign exchanges, and with concluding disadvantageous contracts during their administration three years ago .-

#### GERMAN LOAN

SUBSCRIPTION

TERMS ISSUED

Berlin, Yesterday. 300,000,000 marks of the big loan American Service. will be offered for public subscription. It will be issued at 99 with interest at seven per cent. It will not be redeemable for five years, after which ten per cent. of the conferring with the passengers .-total will be repayed annually. Reuter.

The seven-a-side tournament at lessed stating that she is eight Murrayfield was won by the Edin- miles south of the Rhone Delta, burgh Academicals—thanks, largely, travelling slowly against a to the brilliant generalship of strong wind.—Reuter. G. P. S. Macpherson. They disposed successively of the Glasgow Academicals, Glasgow High School, Heriot's and Watsonians.

Chien stating that the Hunan troops

captured Kweilin yesterday morn-

ing while Pinglo has also fallen

[The capture of both Kweilin and

Pinglo was reported in the "China

to the Government army.—Reuter.

Mail" on Wednesday.]

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Yesterday. Mr. Henry English Fulford, ex-Consul-General in Tientsin, has been found in his bedroom shot dead. He had lately been in illhealth.—Reuter.

#### PAPER" INCIDENT KONGMOON

BRITISH WOMEN AND CHILDREN GIRL TELEPHONE OPERATOR'S WHAT SIR AUSTEN SAID AT **BIRMINGHAM** 

CONSERVATIVES CONFIDENT

PREMIER AND "WHITE

London, Yesterday. marily on old.

Outstanding among the many industries. Mr. Baldwin said it cease, but nevertheless demonstra. Sir Henry Gollan, summed up at story of a telephone operator named appreciation of specific industry instant as a reminder to the people. His Lordship said that it was worked his way through various deand steel would be treated exactly Demands. have to make out its case before the \$1.34 to the Hong Kong dollar, have must realise the importance at- Harrison, daughter

Wireless Service. The poison gas, acting on the Premier And "Misrepresentations" Fashionably dressed responsible for the additional mingled with top-hatted business and industrial magnates at a meet ing of the City of London electors,

> The Premier, at the outset, replied to the Opposition attack regarding the issue of the "White Paper" and mentioned that the sales had already exceeded the cost of production. He charged the Liberals with acting unconstitutionally and being guilty of misrepresentation when they asserted that civil servants were unable to find a flaw in Mr. Lloyd George's scheme.

The Government forbore publishing the civil servants' criticisms of the scheme, as this would have been unconstitutional, and did the only possible thing to stop further mis-One of the founders\_of the clinic representation and to protect civil

#### Confidence!

Austen Chamberlain, Birmingham, said that Mr. Baldwin had invited him to continue to be Foreign Secretary in the new Parliament and he proposed to do

The Polling

With the huge increase in the electorate and the consequent millions more votes to count, it is and even these will be later than in previous years.

Furthermore, as this is "summertime," election, the polling hours may be extended one hour in boroughs and industrial divisions. This is a further reason why the authorities in many constituencies may postpone the counting till May quiet. 31.—Reuter.

#### **HEADING BACK**

"GRAF ZEPPELIN" HAS TWO MOTORS BROKEN

WIRELESS MESSAGE

New York, Yesterday.

The "Graf Zeppelin" which early this afternoon passed over Barcelona, wirelesses this evening: "Two motors broken, heading back."

New Yorkers Disappointed Later.

Much disappointment is felt through the postponeof the visit of the "Graf Zeppelin", for which elaborate arrangements had been made at Lakehurst, to which hundreds of marines and special police had been etc., owing to Long's political sup- gree of imagination as evidenced the cheques in question had been Molly Gourlay, 7 and 5. The Minister of Finance an- despatched to cope with the enornounces that at present only mous crowds expected.—Reuter's

> Conference With Passengers Friedrichshafen, Yesterday. return at 6.35 in the evening after

A Wireless Message Berlin, Yesterday. The "Graf Zeppelin" has wire-

SUICIDE IN HIS HOME IN

#### PIRATES BUSY

VILLAGERS SEEF SAFETY IN

BANDITS' TOLL

[From Our Own Correspondent] Kongmoon, Yesterday. Kumchuk, Kweichow, and the urrounding districts are again

and responsibility. It had not been ing a safe-conduct fee of \$30 on Mr. Eldon Potter, counsel for The building still recks of poison built up on new policies but pri- each Canton junk passing the rapid. the plaintiff having concluded his Referring to the safeguarding of the boycott of Japanese goods must day afternoon, the Chief Justice, would normally be applied after tions were carried out on the 9th great length this morning. and after impartial inquiry. Iron of the humiliation of the 21 to be regretted that so much

like any other industry. It would Silver coins, which have been taken up in the case, but that they Tribunal. He had pledged himself slightly appreciated in value and taching to the issue of the action. Rogers-Harrison, I.M.S., and brought to impose no food duties.—British are to-day quoted at \$1.31. No Bank and Customer doubt this is due to the surrender of the Navy and the general feeling said, the Bank and the Treasury that there will be no more trouble. had been on friendly terms as steadily, but not heavily, almost of the duties of the Bank to every day for the last two weeks or honour cheques if properly signso, the padi fields are still in want ed by the customer. If they had of water. As the result of to-day's paid out on forged cheques, they fore the late Sir F. H. May came to heavy rain the flood up river is would have to stand the consebeginning to rise.

#### FAIR TO SHOWERY

To-day's weather report from the Royal Obeservatory states: The anti-cyclone remains to the east of Japan and has weakened considerably. A trough of low pressure extends from S. China across Formosa to the Pacific.

Forecast:—S. W. or variable winds, moderate; fair to show-

#### WAR LORDS FIGHT MORE DIFFERENCES IN THE

NORTH NOW SETTLED?

Chefoo, Yesterday. latter has now successfully disarmed were forgeries. Chang Ching-kiu and is controlling

the situation.

Considerable anxiety was felt Messer and Mr. Black. between General Liu Chen-nien and cheques, his Lordship said General Yin Yin-chi. These, it is the plaintiffs' case was that reported, have been settled, and the Tsang-On-wing was in latter is proceeding to Tehcho. swindle, there was no object in General Liu Chen-nien is controlling stealing the cheques. Of course,

#### STATE FUNDS

GOVERNOR'S IMPEACHMENT ABANDONED

"REGARDLESS OF EVIDENCE"

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Yesterday. In the Senate Court the impeachment has been abandoned of Governor Long on charges of misuse of state funds, bribery, expert also possessed a high deconsider. It was suggested that Miss Joyce Wethered beat Miss porters inducing a sufficient number in the point raised by Dr. filled in for "Eighty Six" leaving Mrs. Guedalla beat Miss Pyman, 3 of citizens to sign a statement Shellshear in regard to the "C" in plenty of room both in the writdeclaring that they will vote for his acquittal regardless of the evidence, as they believe the charges Commander Eckener decided to have been brought in violation of the Constitution.-Reuter's Ameri can Service.

### HIS MAJESTY

AN "ALL-INDIA THANKSGIVING APPEAL"

ISSUED BY VICEROY

Simla, Yesterday. The Viceroy has issued an All India Thanksgiving Appeal to com- necessary an answer to the sug- then be possible for a cheque fillmemorate His Majesty's recovery. The proceeds will be utilised for the alleviation or prevention of sickness and disease in India.-Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

demand, to-day was 1/11 5/16.

#### WRITING EXPERTS **FALLIBILITY**

SUMMING-UP.

CHIEF JUSTICE DEALS WITH TRICK THEORY

VERDICT THIS AFTERNOON

overrun by pirates and many vil- The Supreme Court was crowd-The fire is officially attributed to Mr. Baldwin addressed a meeting lagers have fled from their homes ed this morning long before the and Shanghai Banking Corpora- Western Pacific.-Reuter.

The Government has ordered that final address to the jury yester-

valuable time of the jury was

For many years, his Lordship Although it had been raining banker and customer. It was one quences. The issues in the action under review all centered on three cheques drawn on December 30, 1927. The amounts, which were over \$260,000 in all, were debited to the Government, and the Government now alleged that these amounts were wrongly debited, because the signatures of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black were not written by them nor by their consent. The defence said that the signatures were genuine and were

Mr. Black, Cheque Forms Genuine action his Lordship said that it guard of honour drawn from the Watrous (America), one up. was quite clear that Carvalho Yeo King's Own Scottish Borderers was convicted of uttering forged paraded outside the pier, and at cheques. The case was a very im- their rear was the full band of the portant one, and that the jury same regiment. It must be remembered that the Army Headquarters in motor cars. During the past few days some cheque forms were genuine fighting has taken place at Hwang- enough. They were taken from shien, where General Chang Ching- the Government cheque books and not challenging the honesty kiu (former Minister of Industry) all the jury had to determine both Mr. Messer and Mr. Black.

evidence as adduced by both that they had never signed those A telegram received by the parties and of the exhaustive ac- cheques. American Consul reports that all is count of the procedure in the

on that question.

Vivid Imagination Commenting on the expert evi- plaintiff. dence regarding handwriting, his experts were not infallible. However honest a person might have which might have tended to dis- an unimpeachable character.

the signature of Mr. Messer. Mr. Jenkin had also forcefully figures. With this cheque the Ovedalla, 5 and 4. argued that if the cheques were forged, the forger must necessarily possess high skill, and if a in "Eighty six thousand and . ." man had that skill it would be untenable to suggest that he would make such a silly mistake in writ- Mr. Black had said that could not ing the line under Mr. Messer's signature. The plaintiffs had also made much of this point. It was said that Mr. Messer always had out in the spaces provided. No made that line in every conceiv. fewer than 18,000 cheques had able way, but on the three dis- been examined and each one of puted cheques, that line was too them was filled in such a way

gestion. It was remarkable how ed in that manner as suggested to often men, criminals or otherwise, have escaped the notice of the combined skill and nerve with signatories? fetishness.

Mr. Jenkin's Fairness made by the defence that the had been very severe. He (his signatures were obtained by a Lordship) would be doing wrong The closing rate of the dollar on trick. Mr. Jenkin had acted very if he had interfered. Severity in fairly when he said that he was

#### GOVERNOR OF NEW FIJI

SIR A. M. FLETCHER

**PROMOTION** DISTINGUISHED CAREER

London, Yesterday. Sir Arthur Murchison Fletcher, has been appointed Governor of

Fiji and High Commissioner of the

[Sir Arthur George Murchison Fletcher, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., C.M.G., who is at present Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, was (as is well-known here) Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong for many years-until, in fact, a little more than three years ago. He came to Hong Kong in 1901 as partments. Sir Arthur is the son of Dr. Fletcher of Highgate, London.

and was born in 1878. In 1915 he married Miss Dorothy Rogershis-bride to Hong Kong. They have two sons. In 1927, in the absence of the Governor, he administered the at the twelfth. He lost it at the Government of Ceylon. While in sixteenth, when he missed a one Hong Kong Sir Arthur was widely- and a half yarder. known, and his departure from the Colony was made the occasion, both by Chinese and Britons, of many both men playing great second kindly references to his work as an shots. official. It will be recalled that be-Hong Kong as Governor, he was for a brief spell Governor of the Fiji

#### CHINESE ADMIRAL

MAKES OFFICIAL LANDING THIS MORNING

VISITS ARMY HEADQUARTERS

staff made their official landing from the Chinese cruiser "Hai in fact, signed by Mr. Messer and Yung" this morning at 10.30. the 21st hole. W.D.S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., and 1. Touching upon the circum- Capt. Sillitoe, A.D.C. to H.E. the stances which gave rise to the Governor, to receive the visitors. A

must not allow themselves to be Rear-Admiral Chen, on landing, 19th hole. influenced by Yeo's case. They was received by Col. Brownrigg. were to decide the issues in this He then inspected the guard of case according to justice and law. honour and the party drove to the

declared against Yin Yin-chi. The was whether or not the signatures He had, in fact, said that he believed that both Mr. Messer and His Lordship then reviewed the Mr. Black had honestly thought

It would be for the jury to con-Treasury as given by both Mr. sider carefully the trick theory. It was suggested that the signalast week regarding the differences Coming to the theft of the 60 tures could have been obtained by that a forged voucher. Well, the jury had heard that all vouchers must bear the name of the payee and also the amount. Mr. Messer had A. Young (Sonning), 2 up. denied that that was possible. the erritory as far as Lungkow.— the defence had given other views The other suggestion was that the cheques had been signed in blank. This was also hotly denied by the

> His Lordship said that it must Lordship said that handwriting be borne in mind that both Mr. Messer and Mr. Black were high for the British Ladies' Open officials of the Government. They been, there were many things held positions of trust and bore tort his handwriting. Dr. Shell- would therefore be absurd to think ance. shear had made many high claims that they could have been so unfor himself saying that he could practicable and unbusinesslike as detect any forgery if given the to sign cheques in blank. Then time and material, but then an there was the last suggestion to Watson, 3 and 2. ing space and the space for signatures were obtained, and that the party to the fraud filled

18,000 Cheques Examined To this both Mr. Messer and be possible, because in all the cheques they had signed -there never had been so much room left that all remaining spaces had been Mr. Jenkin's argument was not carefully ruled out. Would

> that the jury had seen that the (Continued on Page 7.)

#### **GEORGE DUNCAN COMES BACK**

HAGEN OUT

#### FORMER HONG KONG OFFICIAL'S RESULTS OF THE SECOND ROUND TO HAND

LADIES' SEMI-FINALS London, Yesterday. At Moortown, Leeds, to-day, in

the first round of the golf tournament for 1,000 guineas, George Duncan beat W. Hagen by one Hagen opened with two wins, Duncan fluffing his second shot at

the first hole and taking three putts from twenty yards at the next. Duncan won the third, holding a three-yarder, and the American won the fourth. Duncan squared at the sixth but was bunkered at the seventh. He became one down, but squared at the eighth, where he holed an eight-yarder and took the lead for the first time

The seventeenth was halved,

At the eighteenth, Hagen, putting first, laid a stymie, but Duncan cleverly negotiated it from twelve yards and holed out.

First Round Results George Duncan (unattached) beat W. Hagen (America), one up. A. G. Havers (unattached) beat Gus Faulkner, 3 and 2. W. H. Davies (Wallasey) beat

George Cadd, 3 and 1 W. T. Twine (Ashford) beat J. Jurado (Argentine), 3 and 2. H. C. Tolly (Foxglove) beat L. T. Rear-Admiral H. Y. Chen and his Cotton (Coulsdon Court), 5 and 3. Archie Compston (Coombe Hill) beat Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud), on

C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) beat At the Queen's Pier were Col. T. H. Cotton (Langley Park), 2 and E. D. Dudley (America) beat Leo Diegel (America) beat Al.

> Ockenden beat Claude Gray, one up. Abe Mitchell (private) beat F. Robson (Cooden Beach), one up. Joe Turnesa (America) beat E. Whitcombe (Bournemouth) at the Horton Smith (America) beat Tom

J. J. Taylor beat J. Atkinson (Lees Hall), 4 and 3. S. F. Brews (South Africa) beat A. Bradbeer, 2 up. A. Young (Sonning) beat Bert of | Hodson (Newport) at the 21st hole.

Second Round Results

W. H. Davies (Wallasey) beat A: G. Havers (unattached), 3 and 2. George Duncan (unattached) beat Ockenden, 5 and 4. H. C. Tolly (Foxglove) beat W. T. Twine (Ashford), 6 and 5. Archie Compston (Coombe Hill) beat Abe Mitchell (private), 4 and 2. Joe Turnesa (America) beat Hoston Smith (America), 3 and 2. J. J. Taylor beat S. F. Brews (South Africa), 8 and 2.

### BRITISH LADIES

C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) beat

Leo Diegel (America) beat E. D.

Dudley (America), 5 and 4.

Results of the Semi-Final

The competition at St. Andrew's Championship is now reaching its closing stages. To-day there was. fine weather and a large attend-

Results

Miss Doris Park beat Miss Enid Wilson, at the 19th. Miss Glenna Collett beat Mrs.

#### Miss Glenna Collett beat Doris Park, 4 and 3.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS

Miss Joyce Wethered beat Mrs.

WASHINGTON AND THE

PROPOSED BANK "SYMPATHY AND INTEREST"

Washington, Yesterday. Mr. H. Stimson (State Secretary) announces that no officer of the Federal Reserve Board or any other of the officials will be permitted to

serve in the International Bank

planned by the Conference of Re-

parations Experts in Paris. He declares that the United Continuing, his Lordship said States Government viewed with sympathy and interest the work of The suggestion had also been cross-examination of both sides the experts, but did not wish to have any American official directly or indirectly connected with the collection of German reparations.

Reuter's American Service.



in a remarkable fashion and moves

steadily upwards till 1927. Still, this

curve ends much below where it be-

gins in 1913; but it happens that

Germany has enormous and almost

inexhaustible deposits of brown coal-

lignite. In 1913 her production of

lignite was only 87,200,000 tons; but

since 1919 she has developed the

lignite industry with so much vigour

that last year the output exceeded

166,000,000 tons, nearly twice the output of 1913. It will be noted,

from the chart, how steadily this de-

at a much higher level than where

1913 amounting to 39,750,000 tons, or

Lignite has not the calorific value

it that 10 tons of lignite are equal

coal and its equivalent in lignite in

1928 amounted to 283,800,000 tons, as

compared with 261,900,000 in 1913

an excess of 22,000,000 tons, or near

ly 8.5 per cent. The dotted curve on

the chart shows the movement of

Intensified Production

may look at these results they repre-

sent an extraordinary development

Though deprived of some of her for-

mer most important coalfields, Ger-

many has buckled to, intensified pro-

duction in the coalfields that have

been left to her, and developed her

resources in lignite to such effect

that in 1926 she was already produc-

ing a large combined total of solid

The remarkable character of the

mineral fuel than the Germany of

1913 produced in the latter year.

From whatever point of view we

total production on this basis.

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#### COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

HER CAPACITY TO PAY

The moment when the question Germany's "capacity to pay" is being examined by an international Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong commission seems an appropriate time to glance at her recent economic progress so far as that progress may be FRANCE:-Societe Generale, Banque discovered in the official returns re-Nationale de Credit, Banque de lating to industry, trade, and agriculture, writes Mr. A. J. Liversedge in

We have, of course, to remember

180,970 duction in 1928 as compared with Area in sq. miles 208,780 Population ..... 67,500,000 64,500,000 Germany was, in fact, deprived by the Treaty of Versailles of 6,500,000 inhabitants; but as the population of that country increases at something between 1 and 1.5 per cent. per annum (more than twice the rate at which our population is growing), the losses of population due to the war, and the peace, will presently be more We have also to remember that the

territory lost to Germany was not suggested that the production

gress. In these days, coal, pig-iron and steel ingots and castings will make a better index, and reliable statistics in connection with these products are available. Coal Output

produced 1913 Germany 190,000,000 metric tons of coal; in 1928 the output was 151,000,000 tons, a drop of 39,000,000 tons. The achievement is only enhanced when it course of production since 1919 is is compared with what has happenshown on the appended chart No. 1. ed elsewhere in connection with coal. It will be seen that the maximum | The following table compares the outoutput since 1919 comes in 1927, puts of the chief coal countries of The the world for 1913 and the average tremendous drop in the coal curve of the two last years:-

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United Kingdom	292,044,000	248,854,000	14.7
Germany	261,857,000	278,928,000	+ 6.5
France	40,416,000	51,618,000	+28.0
Belgium	22,836,000	27,564,000	+20.7
Japan	21,312,000	31,200,000	+45.0
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is a melancholy reflection that of all these six coal-producing countries the only one that does not show an advance on 1913 is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and here we register a serious JAPAN:-Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, decline. The phenomenal increase for Japan represents pure national deve-

Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shin- In the above table the German chiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, figures are for the combined coal and lignite outputs, with lignite reckoned equal eight tons coal.

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Pig-Iron Production (Metric tons)

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Here again, we find Germany still compared with the Germany of 1913. holding comfortably the second place. She has already more than recover-The United Kingdom occupies the ed all the ground lost in connection third, and we have the satisfaction with coal; and will soon have re- Frons Provincial and Union Bank of England, of noting that, instead of a loss, as covered all the ground lost in concompared with 1913, we record a con- nection with pig-iron and steel insiderable gain. It is the one bright gots and castings, products import- Gudgeo spot thrown by these comparisons ant in themselves, but still more im- Herring upon this country. So far, the impression one gathers industries. from this survey is of the new Ger-

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progress as indicated by her production of these important basic materials of industry if we compare that production with the correspond-

German progress as represented by | ing production of her chief competi-

United States of America ...... Germany ..... France ..... United Kingdom ..... Here it will be seen that while table only mean that what was once German or under German control and less pig-iron than the Germany of included in the German returns, is 1913 produced, nevertheless she is still now France or Belgium. For ourthe second largest producer, while selves, we share with Germany the

Germany is to-day producing much France has displaced us from the distinction of producing a good deal Barbel third position in the list; but, of less than we produced in 1913, and Bream course, the immense enlargements of | certainly cannot advance the excuse France and of Belgium shown in this that Germany may put forward. Steel Ingots and Castings

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#### ONE MORE

ANOTHER BILLION DOLLAR MERGER

NEW YORK SCHEME

New York, Yesterday. Another billion dollar amalgamation is announced, namely, a merger beproduction of coal and lignite ends New York and the Seaboard National Bank of New York.-Reuter's Ameri-

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of good hard coal; but if we take A private cable received in Shangto eight tons of good coal we shall way Co. have announced a bonus not be unduly appraising lignite. On issue of one share in every ten now this basis Germany's production of held at Gold \$170.



The action of Charles E. Mitchell, left, head of the National City Bank and Class A director of the Federal Reserve, has been severely reprimanded by Senator Glass, right, for his action in offering \$25,000,000 for brokers' loans in Wall Street. Congress is insisting that Mitchell be removed from the Federal Reserve Board and that speculation be stopped.

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WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1929, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at Godown No. 18, The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon (for account of the concerned).

#### A Large Quantity of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

Comprising:--

Dried Fish, Angle Iron, Iron Pipes, Napthaline Balls Sweepings, Mengrove Bark, Plate Cut-Sulphate, Wire Shorts, Wire, Iron Tube, Lumber, Iron Ware, Drugs, Wine, Window Glass, Round Iron, etc. Confectionery, Pencils, Bar Ends, the Company will be CLOSED Hong Kong, May 13, 1929. Culars will be issued later.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED Hong Kong, May 13, 1929. Annual meeting. The Confectionery, Pencils, Bar Ends, the Company will be CLOSED Hong Kong, May 13, 1929. Bars, Old Trunk, Charcoal, Empty Sacks, Tea, Red Wood, Mats, Personal Effects, Myrabollam, Matches, Pineapples, Yarn, Scrap Iron, Sulphate of Ammonia, Match

Bottles, Flour, Lead, and Groundnut Seeds, etc., etc. Terms:—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS.,

Sticks, Porcelain, Soda Ash, Glass

Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 16th May, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction\_\_\_\_

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1929 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.....

A Large Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:— Teak Hatstand with Bevelled Mirror, Glass Cabinet, Chesterfield from 6th MAY to 24th MAY, Couch and Armchairs, Drawing Both Days inclusive. Room Suite, Desk, Bookcase, Ceiling and Table Fans, Pianos; Electric Gramophone, Cameras, Typewriters, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Wardrobe Trunks, Indian Motor Cycle, Porcelain Vases, Orna-

ments, Curios, etc., Chairs, Sideboards with Bevelled Frost Refrigerator, Ice Chests, Dinner Crockery, Cooking Stove, Glass Ware, E. P. Ware, etc.,

Teak and Iron Bedsteads with Mattresses, Wardrobes with and without Bevelled Mirror, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Toilet | Peak ...... at \$23.00 per ton. Sets, Washstands, Baby Cots, Cur- Upper Level ... , \$22.00 , tains, Linen, Enamel and Shang- Middle Level .. ,, \$21.00 ,, hai Baths, etc.

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Auctioneers Hong Kong, 16th May, 1929.

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#### NOTICES.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDIN-ARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928. The SHARE REGISTER and

CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd CO., LTD.,

General Agents. Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SIXTH OR-DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1929, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December. 1928, and of declaring Dividends,

the Society will be CLOSED from 6th MAY to 24th MAY, half price. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER, General Manager. Bure.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1929.

COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong). NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTIETH OR-DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hong free of charge. Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, purpose of receiving the Report of operate within the precincts of the this date free. the Directors and the Statements Hong Kong Jockey Club during of Account to 31st December, the Race Meetings. 1928, and of declaring Dividends,

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of enclosure on any pretext. from 6th MAY to 24th MAY,

Both Days inclusive. By Order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER, General Manager. Hong Kong, 1st May, 1929.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong). NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the SIXTY-THIRD OR-DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1929, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1928, and of declaring Dividends.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED

By Order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1929.

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#### NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, on FRIDAY, 17th May, 1929, at 5.10 following:-

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 30th April, 1929.

BANK HOLIDAYS JARDINE MATHESON & IN Accordance with Ordinance

No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 20th instant (Whit Monday).

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1929.

#### HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, May 18 and on MONDAY, May 20, 1929, com-

mencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Public Enclosure will be \$1 Mufti. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform

> Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Part I. Musketry. admission to the Members' Enclo-

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the be discontinued until further Members' Enclosure, tickets for notice. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE | whom can be obtained from | Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each per day up to Friday, May

17, 1929. The charge for admission for details later. Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2 per day.

application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies of the Company is expected to 1929, at 11.15 a.m., for the etc., will not be permitted to should make a joint of keeping

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#### When Your Little One | 26. Wakens Unwell.

How joyous and inspiring are the bright happy faces of our chil- Valentine to be Lieutenant, dren in the early morning! With date from April 21. what gloom our day's outlook becomes darkened when a loved Alfred Johnson, M.M., to be Lieulittle one awakens fretful, feverish tenant, to date from April 22." and in pain!

that the wise mother realises to has been pleased to accept the rethe full the advantages of having signation by Captain Sir Eric Baby's Own Tablets handy in the Stuart Taylor, O.B.E., M.D., of his home, for having purchased a vial Commission in the Hong Kong beforehand and placed it in the Volunteer Defence Corps, with medicine cabinet ready for imme- effect from May 7. diate use, she now in the vast majority of instances, finds herself possessed of just the remedy the little sufferer needs.

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contain all that is necessary to correct those stomach and bowel troubles which are the chief cause be L/Corpi. as from May 15. of children's ills. They quickly remedy infantile indigestion, colic, be L/Corpl. as from May 15. constipation, vomiting, 'wind,' cool feverishness, relieve croup and colds, allay the pains of teething, to be Sergt. as from May 15. expel worms. The little ones like their pleasant taste, and they are be Sergt. as from May 15. guaranteed absolutely safe and No. 1164 L/Cpl. A. J. V. A. J. Loomes, L. Lackamp, Miss H. good even for the youngest infant, Ribeiro, to be Corpl. as from May Lillie. being entirely free from narcotic 15. or other harmful ingredients. No. 1323 Pte. C. A. J. Ribeiro, Neary.

se Road, Shanghai.

#### VOLUNTEER CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

KING'S BIRTHDAY

Corps' orders, by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, include the

All ranks of The Corps are reminded of the King's Birthday Parade which will take place on the Cricket Ground during the forenoon of June 3. His Excellency The G.O.C. has expressed his special wish for a full turn out of The Corps and The Commandant asks all to keep the date

Holidays Monday, May 20 (Whit-Monday), and Friday, May 24 (Empire Day) will be observed as holidays, no parades will be held on

Corps Band

Engineer Co. To-day-Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to proceed to Kennedy-road Range for firing. Dress: Mufti.

Thursday, May 23-All ranks The charge for admission to the p.m. for Mounted Drill. Dress:

> Car Section. Monday, May 27 ---Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to proceed to Kennedy-road Range for Machine Gun.

Machine Gun Co.

Weekly parades will be discon-Each member can obtain, upon tinued until further notice. Reminder:—A full attendance turn out for the King's Birthday Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, Parade on June 3. All ranks

Portuguese Co. Church Parade. The Company No children allowed in either annual Church Parade will take place on Sunday, June 2. Parti-

Annual meeting. The Company annual meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 22. Time and place will be notified later. It is hoped that as many as possible

Strength

No. 1476 Pte. H. P. dos Santos,

The following extracts from the to be L/Corpl. as from May 15. Hong Kong Government "Gazette" dated May 10, are published for be L/Corpl. as from May 15. information:

has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hong L/Corpl. as from May 15. Kong Volunteer Defence Corps: Lieutenant Alistair Mackenzie to be Captain, to date from April

from April 20. Second Lieutenant Maurice

Resignation

Promotions and Appointments No. 2 Platoon No. 1094 L/Sergt. A. Urquhart, to be Sergeant, as from May 13.

Rosario, to be L/Sergt. as from May 15. No. 1088 Pte. P. M. Xavier, to be L/Corpl. as from May 15. No. 1381 Pte. B. T. Gosano, to No. 1397 Pte. J. M. Pinna, to

No. 1178 L/Sergt. H. J. Silva, No. 1135 Cpl. N. B. Maher, to

The Hong Kong Volunteer Deissued

King's Birthday Parade

those days.

There will be a full band practice for the King's Birthday Parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Tuesday at Volunteer Headquarters, dress mufti.

Mounted Infantry Co.

will parade at Race-Course at 5.30 Armoured Car Co.

Motor Cycle Section. Parades for the Motor Cycle Section will

All ranks are requested to keep the morning of June 3 free for the King's Birthday Parade; full

Scottish Co.

will attend.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

Portuguese Co., as from May 13. No. 1477 Bandsman F. Rosario, 1929. Corps Band, as from May 14. No. 1478 Bandsman S. F. de Pinna, Corps Band, as from May

Promotions "His Excellency the Governor

Second Lieutenant Henry Russell Forsyth to be Lieutenant, to date Xavier, Corps Band, sick leave Second Lieutenant Robert Keith

It is on such anxious occasions "His Excellency the Governor

No. 9 Platoon No. 1156 L/Cpl. F. A.

No. 10 Platoon

Baby's Own Tablets are obtainable to be L/Corpl. as from May 15. from chemists, or post free, 60 No. 1176 Pte. A. E. Carvalho, cents the vial, from the Dr. to be L/Corpl. as from May 15. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiang. No. 1327 Pte. H. R. Pinna, to Silva, J. Safler, N. Somsch. be L/Corpl. as from May 15.

#### COMPLETE PRINTING PLANT FOR SALE

Bids invited for purchase of our entire Equipment. Works located at Tung Shan, Canton, China. Bids will be opened June 27th, 1929. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Principal Items as follows:

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Electric motor. One 31 inch BROWN AND CARVER PAPER CUTTER fitted with 15.9 Amp. D. C. Electric motor. One OSWEGO PAPER CUTTER, and Book Trimmer, Size 26, fitted with 15.9 Amp. D. C. Electric motor.

One BUFFALO KNIFE GRINDER, Carborandum wheel, taking knives up to 48 inches. One BOSTON WIRE STITCHER No. 3, fitted with 2.45 Amp. D. C Electric motor.

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Forms for submitting hids may be secured from above or by writing to CHINA BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY,

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American Baptist Mission, Tung Shan, Canton, China. Printed

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THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

P.O. Box 1581,

The following unclaimed telegram is lying in the E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:-Bethell, Empress Lodge. Kowloon, from Atheistaneford.

Superintendent. Hong Kong, 16th May 1929. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.,

S. LACK.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:-

Chebros and Co., from Tokyo.

OF DENMARK.

M. J. Reidy Race Club, from Davidson Black, s.s. "Takliwa", rom Peking. Cochran s.s. "Van Buren," from Peking.

Sai Company, from Shanghai.

Eric Somad, from New York.

Akun, from Omori.

Bateman, Caldbeck Macorocor and Co., from Manila. E. V. JESSEN. Superintendent.

Hong Kong, Station, 16th May.

blasting the ice jams on the Elkhorn No. 1291 Pte. M. A. Silva (Jun.) No. 1203 Pte. J. J. Xavier, to

No. 11 Platoon

No. 950 L/Sgt. J. A. Delgado,

to be Sergt. as from May 15. 1249 Pte. J. C. Remedios, to be No. 701 L/Sgt. Saunderson, No. 7 Platoon, from June 1, 1929 to April 30, 1930. No. 1233 Bandsman V. G.

from May 7 to July 6.

Section, as from May 15.

Souza, Corps Band, from May 8 to June 7. Struck off the Strength Having left the Colony: No. 1208 Pte. C. F. V. Roza, No. Platoon, as from January 18. No. 1105 Pte. W. Wooding, Car Section, as from May 15. No. 1376 Pte. T. A. Lewis, Car

No. 1384 Bandsman A. B. de

Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps. Notices Machine Gun Company Rifle Club will meet at the Peak Range at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major.

M. HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS

May 16, 1929

Mr. M. F. D. Graham.

Mr. A. Hicks.

Mrs. A. Assumpçao. Messrs. A. M. Birchall, F. Grey Burn, G. Buff, Miss M. E. Baldwin. Mr. E. J. Carmichael. Mr. A. Ditisheim. Messrs. J. E. Foss, F. Franklin,

Mr. W. Kleiger. Messrs. Oliver Lee, W. Leaver, Messrs. O. Meister, H. G. Mc-

Mrs. Richard Plumer. Mr. A. H. Rosenfeld. Messrs. S. Schofield, F. X. da Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young.

### WAR COMPENSATION

SHANGHAI.

9,500 CLAIMS DEALT

Appointed in December, 1918, the War Compensation Court has just completed its work, and issued its eighth and final report. In all the Court held 1,932 sittings and determined and reported in re-

WITH

spect of 9,536 claims. The awarded lump sum payments amounting in the aggregate to £8.951.892 against claim for approximately £17,864,234 and periodical payments at the rate of £1,155,523 a year against clai mfor approximately £1,816,851 a year. Six hundred and eighty-one claims had been

withdrawn or otherwise disposed There had been 22 appeals from the decisions of the Court. The Court of Appeal had upheld the decisions of the War Compensation Court in 15 cases and the House of

The report is signed by the Lord

Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) as

president, Sir William Hunter,

president for Scotland, Sir Matthew

Lords in four cases.

Wallace, Sir Francis Taylor and Sir Plunket Barton. Four persons were killed and twenty-one injured by an explosion in a barn at Scribner, Nebraska, containing dynamite intended for

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for sake of our English dead?

ship "sunken without a trace,"

face light, with shadows flickering

who all for England died-

the traitor mines to sow,

when a fleet came out again.

tell plain how the race was run,

flank in a devil-wedlock fast.

sake of the deep sea trade.

that hungry wait their turn,

By the charpened teeth of the half-tide

Where the white whale breaches a fea-

drifting floe.

reef that watches the ghost-lights

thered plume, where grinds the

In their serried ranks from the smok-

but counts its English dead.

stained its waters red:

To weather or lee is never a sea but

And never a way of the outer ways

And never a land or sea or strand but

but England paved with her own,

ing Banks, the dead of England go.

with dead.

pence per ton.

a good ship tall.

that fly the ensign red,

litter the Jutland bank;

England are.

peace."

lowing notice to mariners:-

the dates stated:

and August 22.

23 and August 27.

August 13.

inactive."

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports. KAGA MARU ....... Wednesday, 22nd May. TANGO MARU ..... Wednesday, 20th June. BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo. † PENANG MARU ..... Tuesday, 28th May.

SADO MARU ..... Tuesday, 11th June. SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama. GINYO MARU ...... Thursday, 30th May. SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports. WAKASA MARU ..... Friday, 7th June.

NEW YORK via PANAMA. † ASUKA MARU ..... Friday, 31st May. LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles. † TOYOOKA MARU ...... Tuesday, 21st May CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

† AKITA MARU ...... Thursday, 30th May. MANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. † DURBAN MARU ..... Thursday, 23rd May. HAKONE MARU ..... Monday, 27th May. AWA MARU ..... Friday, 31st May.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP-Via Singapore Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

ANDES MARU ...... Sunday, 9th June. RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES-Via Saizon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town. SANTOS MARU ..... Friday, 17th May. MANILA MARU ..... Thursday, 27th June.

BOMBAY-Via Singapore & Colombo. GANGES MARU ...... Tuesday, 21st May. SHINNOH MARU (Calls at Karachi) Monday, 3rd June. DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA-Via Singapore & Colombo.

CHICAGO MARU ..... Friday, 31st May. CALCUTTA-Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. KASADO MARU ...... Saturday, 18th May. SUMATRA MARU ..... Wednesday, 22nd May. VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER-Via Japan Ports AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai) .. Tuesday, 21st May. MELBOURNE-Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.

MADRAS MARU ...... Thursday, 6th June. HAIPHONG-Via Hoihow & Pakhoi. MENADO MARU ...... Thursday, 6th June 10 a.m. NEW YORK-Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

JAPAN PORTS. ALTAI MARU ...... Saturday, 18th May. SANUKI MARU ...... Wednesday, 22nd May. TACOMA MARU ...... Friday, 24th May. REELUNG-Via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU ...... Sunday, 19th May, 3 p.m. CANTON MARU ...... Sunday, 26th May, 3 p.m. TAKAO-Via SWATOW & AMOY. TAKAO & KEELUNG

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#### TURNED BACK

VESSELS REFUSED CLEARANCE AT SAMSHUL

After a notice was issued by the local Harbour Master, on Wednesday that conditions on the West River justified ships sailing for Wuchow without Government Convoy, five vessels left for Wuchow that evening, namely, "Kong Ning" (Capt. McCarthy),
"Kong So" (Capt. MacInnes), "Tai
Hing (Capt. Trott), "Kwong Ying"
(Capt. Sinclair), and "Chung On." On reaching Samshui yesterday morning, the authorities refused to grant them clearance papers for Wu-

The s.s. "Kochow" and the s.s. "Tai Ming," which left on Sunday evening, reached Wuchow, without having called at Samshui, being under escort. The Wuchow authorities thereupon

issued a notice that vessels bound for that port must call at Samshui. Consequently, the following words were added to the last notice to mariners Is there never a keel of all the keels seasickness and delay and incomthat conditions on the West River justified vessels leaving without a convoy: "Ships should call at Samshui."

#### LINERS AT CARDIFF

CALL BY THE C.P.S.S. "MONTROSE"

It was anticipated that nearly 300 passengers would embark at Cardiff on the Canadian Pacific "Montrose" for St. John, N.B., and is felt to be an encouraging start, which gives every promise that Cardiff will continue to be

The "Montrose," which is very wellknown in the Canadian passenger trade, was built in 1822, and is 16,400 tons, and 16 1/2 knots speed. Her call at Cardiff will be the first occasion on which a Canadian Pacific passenger liner of this type has broken away from the regular sailings from Southampton, Liverpool and Glasgow.

Among the passengers embarking at Cardiff were Sir George Bury, who, until recently, was one of the vice-presidents of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The "Montrose" made a further sailing from Cardiff on May 4.

REPAIR WORK IN SHIPYARDS

Messrs. Henry Robb, Ltd., Leith, had repair work on hand on the following ships recently:—"Balmaha," "Breslau," "Cairnvalona," Corsica, "Cordene," "Dalwhinnie," "Elphinston," "Gibraltar," "Hengist," "Haarlem," "Invergrange," "Oder," and "Royal" Scot.

Smith's Dock Company, Ltd., North The men who drove the Armada back of our business. Shields, had the following work in hand during the week ended April 5:-At North Shields :- Docked: "British Marquis," "Malistan." "Dafila," "Deido," and "Stonepool." "Saint Dunstan, "Sunik," Afloat : "Thistleford," "Astrakhan," "Air-thria," "Sigrid," "Brockley," "Catford," "Redriff," "Glynn," "Pendennis," and "Drakepool." At River Tees Dockyard:-Docked: "Orneborg," "Porjus," "Mahseer," "Quickstep," "Boukadra," and "Carmarthenshire." 'Umlazi,'' Afloat: "City of Sparta," "Kalix," "Port Hardy," "Linnell," "Mandasor," "Quarrington 'Margha," Vardulia," "Benmohr." 'Bhutan,' "Tabarka," "Malda." "Masula." "Hessa," "Elswick Tower," "Dromore Castle," "Boukadra," and "Trentwood."

#### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on May 17 (Fri.) at 7.30 a.m., leaves Shanghai on May 18 (Sat.) at 5 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki on May 19 (Sun.) at 11 a.m. She leaves on May 19 (Sun.) at midnight. The Ben Line s.s. "Benrinnes" from Middlesbro', Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines is due to arrive here By the shifting sands, a fathom down, on May 25.

SHIPPING BREVITY

A lifeboat which was moored alongside the No. 5 hatch of the B.I. s.s. "Gambode," lying at the central jetty of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks, was stolen between 2 and 6 a.m. yesterday, according to a re- There is never an isle or spit or bay port made to the Police by Mr. W. was well was second officer of the ship.

#### CHANNEL TUNNEL G.S.N. CO.'S CRITICISM OF SCHEME

BETTER STEAMERS

London.-Like most other companies nterested in Continental shipping traffic, the General Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., pays close attention to the MARINERS WARNED proposed Channel tunnel. Speaking at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the company, the chairman, Mr. W. J. McAlister, said:-We have heard a SEARCHLIGHT PRACTICE TO BE great deal lately about a Channel tunnel, about train ferries, and even a Channel bridge, and as transport cross-The Harbour Master issues the fol-Channel is a matter of concern to us, owing notice to mariners:—

Searchlight practice of about three developments. The proposal to bridge hours' duration from nightfall will be the Straits of Dover we need not take carried out at the following stations on seriously, as it is unthinkable that perhaps the busiest waterway in the world | EMPRESS OF ASIA Belchers.-June 11, July 9, and should, under certain conditions of weather, be made positively danger-Lyemun.-May 23, June 20, July 18 ous to navigation. With regard to a tunnel, there seem to be three aspects -namely, engineering, military and Stonecutters.—May 28, June 25, July economic, writes a special correspondent in "Journal of Commerce." You will have observed

last week the Government pointed a committee of of the question, and their conclusions will be awaited with great interest. I . . and reports British shipping believe that the two principal objections of passengers to the present -"Daily Press." | methods of transport are—the risk of venience caused by Customs examina-Of house-flag free we can trust at sea tion. No form of transport will obviate tiresome Customs formalities, and Our dead that lie by the tropic reef or as regards the other, I should think that for a fraction of the sum re-Our dead strewed wide to the whipping | quired to build a tunnel the existing tide where the stricken trooper services could be improved by providing larger and more comfortable-steam-With the men that followed the off- ers, together with port facilities to adeshore wind and lifted the seas quately deal with them.

For passengers for whom passage by Lies the "Golden Hind" by the sea steamer is too slow, there is the altersnakes blind where the dead of native of the airway, which appeals to an increasing number of travellers. As to train-ferries, these have many of The men of the freighter about their the disadvantages of a tunnel, such as railway rolling stock, restriction of a port of call for some of the Atlantic Do they lift their heads from the ocean route, etc., and there is also the high beds and turn in their resting capital cost in relation to earning powers, all making this method less As the white wake ripples the sur- economical than steamship service.

Progress of the G.S.N. Co. Referring to the company itself, the Wheh there comes the bulk of a for- | Chairman added:--

If you compare the figures with those eign hulk and the drum of a forof the previous year you will find very Do they speak their grief if she surges little change. The trading profits for by while the eddies die and cease? | 1928 were slightly less than in 1927, Though we won the war in the days which, however, was a favourable year of yore, fore God we have lost the Nevertheless, there has been quite sufficient to allow of an ample sum being allocated for depreciation of shipping Where our dead lay strewed to the and properties, and for the payment Seven Seas, the dead of our Eng- of 6 per cent. dividend, free of tax, on the Ordinary shares.

Full thick they lay by berg and bay, To give a few comparative figures. the tonnage of cargo carried during Do we keep the faith by our noble 1928 was 1,294,863, against 1,225,795 dead, with goods in a foreign hold? tons in 1927—an increase of 69,068 Do they ask in pain, have they died in | tons; our bill for coal and oil fuel was vain, since a measure of Britain's £7,548 less than in 1927, although the mileage steamed, namely, 1,329,292 Goes out to the neutral flags that came miles, was 74,648 more than in 1927. Apart from the company's regular busi-And to those who uttered with friend- ness, our branch offices at home and abroad have satisfactorily handled on ship's smile the lie of a secret behalf of other owners no fewer than 354 vessels. This is an increasing part to any person who wishes to spend a

and shattered the might of Spain, There was little change in our fleet Lic side by side with the men who died during the last year. Two new steamers were added-the "Groningen" for The men who fought the little Harlingen, and the "Woodlark" for our "Revenge" and ringed her about Leith service. The "Goldfinch" was sold during the year. Since the begin-Poured the same flood of English blood ning of 1929 we have sold five steamers, as the men of the "Birkenhead." purchased two, and had one new vessel But the sons of the dead are denied their bread for the sake of the

tinental ports. Thames Passenger Service Lie our gentlemen adventurers by many

readily be understood why this business I am pleased to say that for the ed. And bought the sea in simple fee for the in the past has not been profitable for coming season we shall have the advanall the steamers employed. As to the tage of the improved terminal in Lon-future, increasing competition with the don—the new Tower Pier. Since the Midst kelp and weed of the shallow motor coaches does not make the prossum, seas where the coral polyps creep, pect any brighter. At the end of last of Greenwich has been Old Swan Pier, Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City season we decided to sell our third with its unattractive approaches both of Mobile" are reminded to take sea coze, the dead of England steamer—the "Eagle"—as, on account; by water and land. We are grateful delivery of their goods which will be of age, the cost of keeping her good to the Port of London Authority for subject to rent after May 21.

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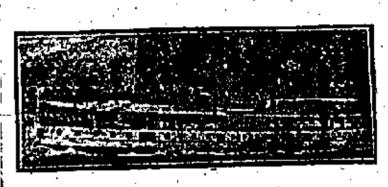
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### MAY SAILINGS



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[649 tons-Capt. G. J. Spink.] FRI. 31st

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condition for the trade was getting providing facilities more in keeping somewhat heavy. Just recently, owing to the other two port. the littered decks of the sunken ships delivered. In our new steamers we are companies in the Thames passenger Speaking of our business in general increasing the refrigerated accommoda- business going into liquidation, and it the prospects for 1929 are fairly good, tion in order to give more facilities for seeming unlikely that any of the five although the year commenced with a shipping this class of traffic to Con- steamers owned by them would be run considerable handicap owing to the disin the Margate service, we felt it was location of trade by the exceptionally incumbent on our company to supply heavy ice in the Continental rivers. In spite of the good weather last sum- the tonnage necessary for that service. Harlingen was entirely closed for mer, the Thames passenger service was We therefore purchased the Royal four weeks, Antwerp for one week (al-In the drowsing tides by the splintered disappointing. There were five or six Sovereign for £5,500. Very large sums most an unprecedented occurrence.) sides where the deep sea creatures sailings daily from London, although, had been expended on this steamer in Hamburg and Bremen, although not except at week-ends throughout the the last two years, and with some entirely closed, were seriously hamper-They laid their ship on the galleon's season, all the passengers travelling small alterations she will suit the re- ed by ice for several weeks. In addicould have been comfortably carried by quirements of our third sailing. But tion to the loss incurred through dif-And sank with the fee to the depths our "Crested Eagle" and "Golden we must not forget that her course is ficulty in moving cargo to the ports, below, an English flag at the mast. Eagle;" even at the week-ends, except nearly run, and that it will be necestalmost all our steamers trading to they fought to the depth for their on one or two days, our three boats sary for us in the near future to prothese places have suffered ice damage. England's sake, gentlemen un- would have been sufficient, so it can ceed with the building of new tonnage. The report and accounts were adopt-

with the requirements of our great

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•ROSSINGTON	1	!	ļ	]
COURT		21st	May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yhama.
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RAJPUTANA	<b>16,568</b>	24th	May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KASHGAR	9,005	7th	June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TILSINGTON		10th	June	
COURT	Ĺ	İ		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohams.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	10th	June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*ALIPORE	5,273	19th	June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TAKADA .	6,949	21st	June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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EXTENDED FACILITIES

The ambitions of London to become great passenger port were revealed in a lecture to the Institute of Transport by Mr. D. J. Owen, general manager, Port of London Authority.

He said the deepest vessels now using

the port are the steamers "Minnetonka" and "Minnewaska," which draw up to 37ft., that being also about the normal draft of the two largest vessels in the world — the "Majestic" and the "Laviether". "Leviathan." The dredging operations which have accomplished this great improvement, and which have been necessary to maintain the channel in this condition, have cost over £2,000,000 and have involved the removal of

47,000,000 tons of material from the

bed of the river. Proceeding, he said:-The improvements at Tilbury Dock were found necessary, as the march of time was bringing about the same state of affairs there as was experienced at the other docks, namely, that the ships were almost too big for the entrance lock, while they had actually outgrown the drydock. It was decided, in 1926, to build a new entrance 1,000 feet long, 110 feet wide, and 45 1/2 feet below Trinity high water, the old lock being 695 feet by 79 1/2 feet by 38 feet.

The largest drydock at Tilbury is now 697½ feet by 73 feet, and the new one will be 750 by 110 feet, with a capacity for enlargement to a length of 1,000 feet whenever requisite. The longest and broadest vessels now using the Tilbury Docks are those of the Orient Line, and as their length is 632 feet and their beam 75.2 feet, the necessity for the new lock and graving dock is apparent.

The Tilbury Landing stage is being constructed in view of the fact that London has been reproached for not having within the port special facilities, such as exist at Liverpool, for instance, in the way of a floating stage, for the use of odean-going passengers. At present embarkation and disembarkation either take place at the this number being about one-third more dock herth of the vessel, or by tender than it was a few years ago. while the steamer is in the river off

The New Stage

The Port Authority, with the cordial co-operation of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, obtained Parliamentary powers in 1922 for the construction of a pasyenger landing-stage, and certain necessary works in connection with it; the scheme was started in 1926, and it is expected that it will be completed towards the end of the present year. The stage well be frait, sugar, grain, tobacco, provisions, wines, spirits, carpets, silks, rubber, furs, marble, ivory, feathers, spices, and so on in endless variety. Timber the present year. The stage will be 1,140 feet long, of which 300 feet will be reserved for the cross-river traffic, and the remainder devoted to ocean passengers. Gangways and bridges will be crected between the stage and the river bank and on the shore will be recommendation and cargo handling port accommodation and cargo handling facilities can be provided at a cheaper cost at bulk cargo ports than at the a commodious Customs baggage examining shed. Considerable improve ments are being made by the railway company at their adjoining railway station.

cost at bulk cargo policy than a company at their adjoining railway is specially struck by the extent to which it has been found possible to in-

It is significant that the passenger traffic to and from London is becoming more extensive each year. About a huge, but the cost of handling per ton quarter of a million sea-going passengers now arrive and depart in a year, tities handled.

(Continued on Next Column.)

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goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week. No Fire Insurance has been affect-

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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1929.

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The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889. The times and heights are given for

Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small. The times of high-and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena

being quite distinct.

May 17 to 23, 1929.

DATE		HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER	crease in wages to their members.
	May	Standard Ht Times   Ht	Standard Bt	Under the procedure observed in the industry, an application for a specific sum has to be lodged within seven days.
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l,	Thurs 23	m 8 52 6.7	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	not associated with the decision for a 5s. increase.

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	YUENSANG Thurs.,	
Straits & Calcutta Sandakan Sandakan	KUMSANG Tues., HOSANG Sat., KUTSANG Sat., MAUSANG Fri., HINGSANG Tues.,	18th May at 3 p.m. 25th May at 3 p.m. 24th May at Noon
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formulated a definite claim for an all-

round advance in wages for shipyard

This decision followed on the pre-liminary conference with the Ship-building Employers' Federation at Newcastle, at which the trade union representatives contended that there had recently been a definite improve-

ment in the amount of work in hand, and also in the

prospects of the industry, which justified the payment of an increase in wages to their members.

Under the procedure observed in the industry, an application for a specific sum has to be lodged within seven days. The Federation of Trades therefore decided to days.

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### LINE-THROWING

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An important series of tests of line-throwing apparatus have just been carried out before representatives of the coastguard services of Great Britain and the Irish Free State at Newhaven. Comparative trials were made of the performance of the standard Box-

er type rocket fired from the ordinary rocket trough, the same rocket fired by means of the special appara-tus devised by Mr. Knight, of Scar-borough, and the Schermuly super rocket fired from the normal type of Schermuly pistol rocket apparatus. Three Boxer rockets were fired. Two gave good results, but the other came to the ground within one hundred yards of the firing point. Four Schermuly super rockets were

fired and all functioned perfectly, the case of firing and good direction and range being as notable in the case of the super rockets as it is in the case of the rockets supplied with their ordinary ship sets. The size of the liner used with the super rockets was one inch, and this was carried a distance of over 250 yards, although there was a strong wind blow-ing almost dead against the direction

of flight. The trials of the apparatus devis- ed by Mr. Knight did not come up to expectations, but, as has been re marked, the conditions were not very favourable.

After the trials with the large rockets, Messrs. Schermuly were asked to fire their No. 3 and No. 2 standard size rockets with three quarter inch line, i.e., line more than twice as heavy as their own standard line. The range of the smallest rocket with this line was 100 yards, and the range of the No. 2 rocket with this line 175 yards, in each case

against a strong wind. Representing the British Coastguard Service were Captain Rashleigh, Inspector-General of Coastguards; Captain Rundle, Headquarters Coastguards; Captain Strange, Divisional Officer for the South-Eastern Division; Captain Betts, of the Weymouth Division; and Lieutenant Moat, of the Scilly Isles.

Captain T. Casement, Inspector of Coastguards of the Irish Free State, travelled across from Ireland to witness the tests.

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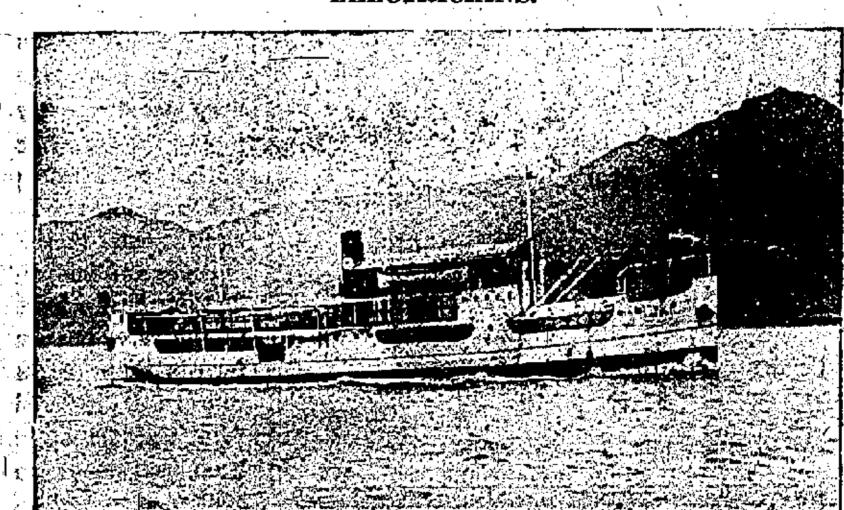
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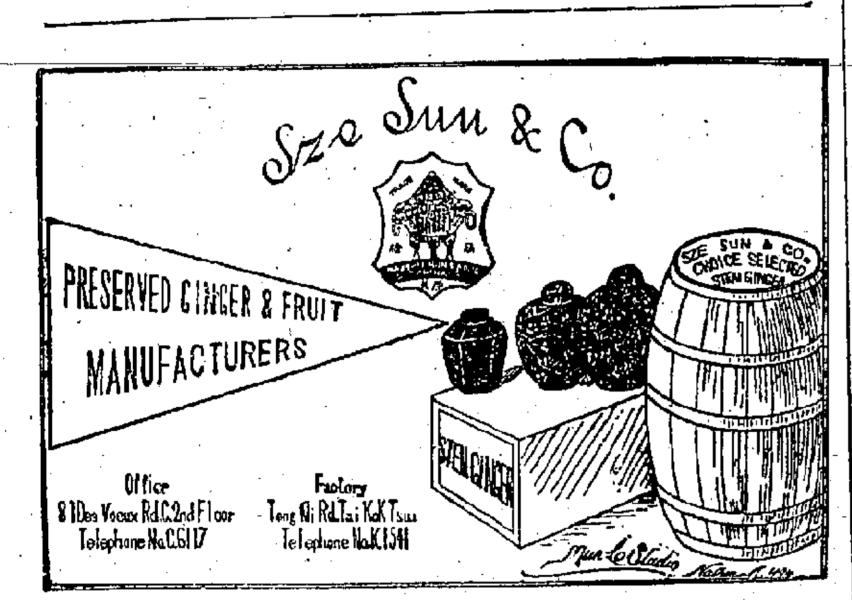
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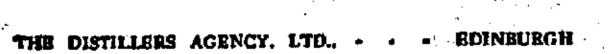


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#### WEDDING

AU-CHEUNG -On May 16, 1929 at the Church of Christ in China, Rev. C. L. Cheung officiating, Miss Woon Ting Cheung to Mr. Daniel P. K. Au. (Shanghai papers please

Hong Kong, Friday, May 17, 1929.

#### K.R.A. ACTIVITIES

From the report in yesterday's meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Ratepayers' Association, it would be noted that this useful body continues to do good work for Kowloon generally. There are indeed | ment. few matters pertaining to the welfare of the Peninsula that do not, in one form or another, come within the scope of the Association's vigilance. All the time playground, and the provision of a mid-stream when, in swerving to enormously increased operating they "are out" for a better and a playground in Yaumati were read avoid a fishing boat, the launch in costs, private ownership? brighter Kowloon, determined and approved, and it was decided which they were travelling scrap- 5.—What was the actual quanbrighter Kowloon, determined and approved, and it was decided to endeavour to ascertain when that what they cannot do unaided to endeavour to ascertain when some of the passengers were Kong in 1928 and what is the father! to effect improvements, they will work would be commenced on the greatly alarmed at the prospect of estimated quantity for 1929 and keep pegging away with thrusts new playground at Middle Road." a collision, but the two ferries the value thereof? in the shape of correspondence It will be noted that nothing is neither suffered any damage. until the Government recognises said as to the Government's attithe soundness of their conclu-tude in the matter. Perhaps this A Northern Chinese who was the soundness of their conclusion is another deplorable exhibition at the Central Magistracy this of their desire for the betterment ner, and, if so, it is deeply to be of a quantity of opium, said that tion of motor-cars as recommended by for you? of the ratepayers with whose interests they are so profoundly be hope the Association will keep the regretted. We can only say that the had carried the contraband in his shoes to suit his own contraband in his shoes to suit his own conformation and the venience. Accused was on \$100 presentations from interested parties.

Short: I say of the Committee. The report was published for general information and the venience. Accused was on \$100 presentations from interested parties. concerned. Already much of what they have sought to do has been well done; and much more, doubtless, would have been tine at times.

what they can and hoping for the anybody else may think about the past year the Association has increased its membership by forty-three, which probably is much more than can be said for Washington (D.C.) Post." many organisations in staid old Victoria city, where indeed, we "maskee," soul-deadening atti- to take cement to build a bath! to take cement to build a bath! A fine of \$20, with the alternative of the Committee's recommendations?

Then step aside, with club in proceed with legislation on the lines of the Committee's recommendations?

And make a swing as if to drive, and miss it four times out of the Committee's recommendations? regret to have to record, there is, for an instant in Kowloon-cering in membership until, no doubt, they have such a solid body of cil. representation that even the most hardened Government will not rapidly developing "little sister" town" across the harbour.

"Children's Playgrounds," the Mr. Taylor third. "Star Ferry Approach," and "China Mail," of the monthly cannot be denied that the Asso- the launch unassisted. ciation does well to keep them to eloquence and persuasiveness as they can command, impress them

We read with peculiar satisfaction that "letters from the Association with regard to lack of supervision at the Chatham Road motives and the wholeheartedness of the official, adamantine man-morning with unlawful possession legislation for the introduction of taxa-True to their past, we have not fine of \$50 was imposed. the slightest doubt that the A case was heard at the Cen- which the honourable member bases his done had not the Govern- K.R.A. will continue to do so. We tral Magistracy against two ment "across the water" proved also note with much interest that Chinese who were charged with the proposals suggested by the Comment "across the water" proved also note with much interest that preparing and possessing raw singularly and strangely adamant the Association calls upon the opium at No. 2, Tit Hong-lane. The amount imported for local con-

hands of a sub-committee of the Association who submitted a lengthy report. Very properly the Association refers to the urgent necessity for some such scheme as they have in hand being seriously considered by the Government.

done on the lines suggested by the parties being Mr. Daniel P. K. Au, Association, and it is to be hoped of the Sincère Co., Ltd., Shanghai, are genuine," answered the abthat it will be done without fur- Leong and Mrs. Au, and Miss ther delay. We are also glad to Woon Ting-cheung, daughter of note that the Association, among Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Sum-soo, of its many activities, sent a letter Cheung officiated at the ceremony, to the Water Authority "with re- while Mr. W. H. Cheung ably disgard to the unsatisfactory posi- pensed the duties of best man. tion in Kowloon on May 2 as to by her brother, Mr. W. K. Cheung, water restriction," and we trust was attended by Miss Cheung that what is regarded as wrong Woon-pui as bridesmaid. will very soon be put right. These and other matters have been en- a host of friends in this Colony K.R.A. of late, all of which go to lege prior to leaving for Shang-played? prove that the Association is fill- lat St. John's, he joined the welling a long felt want in Kowloon. known department store and is

Pennsylvania, in an address be- School and Italian Convent and is fore the Washington Chapter of specially versed in art. the Sons of the Revolution, declared that censorship of the radio diately after the ceremony at the tial stranger! or moving pictures "before utter- Church House where the toast of ance" was as damaging to the the bride and bridegroom was American form of democracy as heartily responded to. censorship of the Press itself In the evening Mr. David W. K. would be. "So far as the free- Au, cousin of the groom, was host how close he comes to me. dom of thought is concerned," to 300 guests at a dinner party at he continued, "what possible dif- the Man Kwok Restaurant in honference can it make whether our of the newly married couple. ly some moments before speaking. thought is conveyed by the Press or by sound waves, or pictures? at Hangchow. In each case what is shackled is the human mind, and if the ideals of liberty mean anything, one best-for it is only the best that form of tyranny is as indefensithe Association, as guardians of ble as another . . . In utilising these beneficent gifts to mankind, the rights of Kowloon's ratepay- let us remember that the ideals of ers, will be content with, no the fathers, for the freedom of matter what the Government or speech and the freedom of the Press, which are guaranteed by the Constitution, are in the last their self-appointed task. During analysis, the freedom of thought itself, and we must not emancipate one form of thought, only to put the shackles of governmental oppression on another."-"The

> Two cases of small-pox were notified yesterday.

The Ordinance to amend the The Association, we read in the and Shanghai Banking Corporareport, intends to go on increas tion passed all remaining stages and became law at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Coun-

A whist drive was held at the Police Recreation Club yesterday. hesitate to comply with any nicely For the ladies Mrs. Hartridge submitted request regarding our came first, Mrs. Aris second, and (a) a very generally expressed opinion, Mrs. Reynolds third. The prize for the men was captured by Mr. Phelps with Mr. Jones second and

A case of attempted suicide oc-"Motor Traffic" were among the curred yesterday, when a Chinese, subjects that came up for discus- Ho Kwan (16) of 356 Queen'ssion at the General Committee's road, jumped into the harbour from the Yaumati ferry launch meeting. These subjects seem to "Man Lee." Apparently when in us to have a kind of "hardy the water, he thought better of annual" touch about them, but it the matter for he swam back to

A Chinese woman, Chin Yee the forefront and, with as much (32) of No. 20 Yee Wong-terrace, was yesterday admitted into the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a severely crushed wrist upon the notice of the Govern- as the result of her hand being would be tantamount to increasjenny at the Hong Kong Rope Works at Kennedy Town.

pegging away until all their re- bail, and as the prosecution did 3.—The Government will bear in quirements are complied with not wish to press the charge, a mind the observations made by the lend me a fiver?

authorities for "immediate Both accused denied the charges, But that is the way of Governments here as elsewhere. Still, the Kowloon Ratepayers' Association goes merrily along, doing sation, as to expedients for "immediate relief of the traffic content of the Kowloon Ratepayers' Association goes merrily along, doing sation, as to expedients for "immediate relief of the traffic content of the prepared not to press the second charge. A sentence of the present retail price of 70 cents a little one or neither—and he took the little one.

Son: Yes, father! I told him the present retail price of 70 cents a little one or neither—and he took the little one.

#### CHINESE WEDDING

CHURCH OF CHRIST CEREMONY

AU-CHEUNG

A very pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon the lecturer's desk. at the Church of Christ in China, Much might and ought to be Bonham-road, the contracting son of the late Mr. Matthew Au sent-minded lecturer. 69, Robinson-road. Rev. C. L. The bride, who was given away

Mr. Au, who hails from St. John's University, Shanghai, has now one of the Directors of its Shanghai branch. The bride is found under the tram car a total Representative James M. Beck an alumnus of St. Stephen's Girls'

A reception was held imme-

The honeymoon will be spent

#### MOTOR TAXATION

REPORT FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Council held yesterday, the Hon. an' he tuk off his-at an' frowed Mr. J. P. Braga asked the follow- it away. Den he tuk off his vest ing questions relative to the pro- an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk posed motor taxation:-

public opinion against the recom- hisself!" mendations of the Committee appointed to advise on the taxation You place the ball on a heap of of motor-cars (S. P. 3/1929), is sired to have a bath he intended it the intention of Government to Then step aside, with club in

delay any legislation until it has had time to receive representations which the recommendations tainly not by the K.R.A. constitution of the Hong Kong in question are likely to call forth from the Automobile Association, broken that branch off? the motoring and oil trades and transport companies operating in so well made now as they were Hong Kong and Kowloon, and before the war! other interests affected?

3.—In the consideration of the "Is this apple or plum tart?" aforesaid recommendations will the Government keep in view:-

to which prominence was given in a leading article of the "S. C. M. Post" of May 2, that "one of the primary needs of the Colony is de-centralisation — development of suburban residential areas particularly-and for this cheap transport is essential:"

(b) the possibility of an increase in 'bus fares affecting the masses on whom the proposed taxation may house! capable of bearing it; c) the further rise in the high cost of

living in the Colony; and (d) the indirect blow at the free-trade policy of the Colony, on which its ly every hat he has in the shop). development and prosperity were "You don't seem to have anything founded, by penalising one class of to suit me," he said. "Here, how motor-car manufacturers in favour of another? 4.—Does the Government real-

ise that adoption of the recommendations of the Committee accidentally caught in a spinning ing the taxation on the average car in the Colony by over 200 per cent., thus tending to reduce the efficiency and excellence of the Passengers from Hong Kong on public service of motor-cars at the 4 p.m. Star Ferry yesterday present conducted by ownerthe 4 p.m. Star Ferry yesterday present conducted by owner-plan, and paid off 10s. a week, how experienced some excitement in drivers and discouraging, through long would it take to pay it off?

Official Replies Colonial Secretary re-

propose to proceed immediately with honourable member.

the correctness of the premises on times, but you always seem to pessimistic estimate of the effects of look upon it as a gift!

The amount imported for local con- Did you let him have his choice,

#### P'RAPS — P'RAPS NOT

The eager student went up to

"Has anything actually been discovered on Venus? he asked. "Not if the pictures and statues

Miss Gushy entering a full tram car, as Jorkins prepares to rise): "Oh, don't get up-don't get up! Please keep your seat.
Jorkins (slightly bewildered): Like to oblige you, madam: but I get out at this street!

Jimmy (proudly): Father, we've only been beaten once this year at cricket.

Father: Really, my son; that's grossing the attention of the having studied at Ying Wah Col- fine! How many games have you

Jimmy: Oh, we're playing the second to-morrow!-Lawyer: Was the man you

stranger? Witness (who had been told to be careful): No, sir, his arm and

leg were gone; he was only a par-

Don: What do you call a man who drives a car?

Father: Well, it all depends The boy considered thoughtful-

"I'm not sure, father, whether I shall be a specialist for the eyes or the teeth." "Choose the teeth. my boy. Everyone has thirty-two teeth, but only two eyes. You'll have a bigger field!"

A Negro minister was describing the miseries and the persist-

ence of the Prodigal Son. "Dis young man got to thinkin' At a meeting of the Legislative bout his meanness an' his misery, off his shirt an' frowed dat away, 1.—In view of the weight of too. An' den, at last, he come to

That's golf!

Nurse: Bobby! What would your father say if he saw you'd Bobby: He'd say trees are not

"Look here!" cried the diner. "Can't you tell by the taste, sir?" asked the waiter.

"No, I can't!" "Then, sir, why on earth does it matter which it is?"

Jones: I think I'll run my wife for Parliament. Smith: Why? Jones: Well, because she is so

handy introducing bills into the A very hard-to-please customer was in a hatter's. He turned to the assistant (who had brought near-

do I look without one?" At this the hatter fainted. Willie: I have killed five fliestwo males and three females. Betty: How do you know?

and three on the mirror. Teacher: If your father bought £10 radio set on the instalment

Willie: Two were on the table

Jimmy: Ten years, Teacher: \_it down: you don't know your lesson. Jimmy: You don't know my

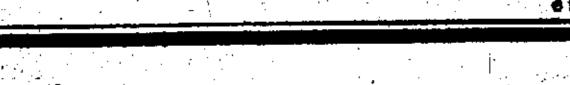
Magistrate: Thirty days! Prisoner: Oh, I know that one, Thirty days hath September.

Wife: Doesn't it seem strange, 1 and 2.—The Government does not John, that after all these years. I've never thought of a pet name

Husband (meekly): Yes, dear.

Short: I say, old man, can you Longley: Impossible! I've 4.—The Government has no proof of tried to lend you money several

Father: Johnny, I see your



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#### FIRE BRIGADE

"STAFF ARE WELL PAID," SAYS GOVERNMENT

NO COMPLAINTS

paid, was the interesting state-Extracts from the report of the J. P. Braga, who asked:-

.1. Has the Captain Superintendent of Police had his attention drawn to the leading article in the 'Hong ing the standard of efficiency ing their verdict. among the rank and file of the firebrigade is low because nearly 50 per cent of the force leave the service every year by dismissal, resignation or desertion, and is that statement accurate.

authorities? Sub-department of the Police?

The Replies had perused the article in the "Hong Kong Daily Press" of May 7. In 1928 the casualties through resignation, desertion and dismissal were 31, 14 and -21 respectively, making a total of 66. The authorised establishment (Chinese) in 1928 was 240. The casualties under the same head during 1927, were total of 48. The figures for 1929 up been torn to pieces by the Crown. to April 30, are 5, 19 and 10 respectively, making a total of 34. It is thus seen that the casualties under the above heads approximate to 25 per cent. and not 50 per cent. of strength. The following is an extract from the Annual Brigade, on the year 1927:—

"Recruits. The difficulty in connection with recruits for the Fire Brigade has now disappeared occurrence owing to the ease with which men can leave the Brigade if they wish to do so, i.e., on one month's notice."

#### 5 Years' Agreement

number of men who left the Brigade, I for one reason or another, after short service, and provide a security of from Messer was not cross-examined on pawnbrokers to advance money to \$25 to \$100 for the keeping of the agreement. This accounts for the it. large number of resignations in 1929. If Mr. Jenkin wanted to say that of butter and even stocks of tins of probably never be surpassed. There The places of these men have already been filled with the exception of seven: for these last places there sons. are already seven candidates whose vestigation.

Salary Adequate 2 .- It is considered that the wares offered to the Chinese staff of the Fire Brigade, in comparison with the l wages ruling in other branches of Government service, are adequate. In report dated December, 1928, the Chief Officer wrote:—"There have been several revisions of pay to the Chinese staff, and I consider that they are all from Sub. Officers downwards, well j paid. I do not advocate any increase in emoluments over and above any granted generally to Chinese Government employees, irrespective of the departments they are working in." Representatives ask "What man born of woman of the various ranks of the Fire stole the cheques on which the Brigade attended before the Salaries Commission which has recently concluded its sittings. No complaints regarding wages have been brought to the

notice of the authorities. Physical Strength 3.—The three principal causes casualties in the Fire Brigade are: (a) the work entails a bigger physical strain than condidates anticipate. (b) The discipline, and confinement to Sta-1 tion, which the work entails. (c) The ease with which a candidate could formerly obtain and discard \$20 a month times happens that a man is prepared to continue in the Brigade, but the batable question whether higher pay would overcome this difficulty. Higher Dr. Shellshear could only be desday. class of candidate, but it is highly prob- writing." able that he would possess a lower nerve. (b) The Chinese mind does not nised by the grant to Firemen of 24 be attached to such evidence. hours leave every six days. (c) This difficulty has been met, it is hoped, by the institution of a five years' agree. pressure in Tsang's writing was not Christmas cake.

#### \$2,000—THEN \$400

#### ALLEGATION AGAINST CHINESE CONSTABLE

At the Central Magistracy, yesterday, a Chinese constable was charged with misconduct in that he posed as a Revenue Officer and demanded \$2,000 from an

wine duty labels. \$400. The employee pretended to First accused said that as he dego and fetch the money. He communicated with another em-

Wednesday.

#### SUMMING-UP

(Continued from Page 1.)

cross-examination was of the utmost importance because a witness played a great part in the ad-That from the sub-officers ministration of justice. It was

At the conclusion of the sum- representative.) He said:ming up the jury were permitted Kong Dally Press" on May 7, alleg- to leave for tiffin before consider- who are hard-up nowadays. So Cossack, who contrary to tradi- 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Potter Continues

Continuing his final address to the jury yesterday afternoon, Mr. Potter said that there was no 2. Is it considered that the wages foundation whatever to support the offered to firemen are such as to- trick theory. If there was a trick be asked to advance money on when he is foreibly humiliated attract suitable recruits to the ser-vice, and have any complaints regarding the wages haid been trial, would not have told Mr. brought to the notice of the Jenkin all about it? "If Yeo could not tell you, do you think Mr. 3. Besides the question of salaries, Jenkin can?" Nonsense! I know what other grounds, if any, exist for dissatisfaction with the condi- my friend, Mr. Jenkin, and if he had tions of service in the Fire Brigade had any trick he would have put up. There is no more ingenious counsel at the Bar in this Colony. The Captain Superintendent of Police If he could have devised a trick that would have held water for the special jury trying the case, would have done it."

The trouble was, added Mr. Potter, they would, have expected Yeo to have offered the trick in the 11, 23 and 14 respectively, making a witness box and he would have **Beastly Suggestion** 

hard to suggest Mr. Messer was well out of pocket. lying in face of his sworn evidence

he deserved to be dismissed from after them carefully. They regard the usual prices. Up to the end of 1928 Firemen were the Treasury within an hour's the interest charged as money well on a monthly engagement. It was notice. Was Mr. Messer's word spent in the upkeep of their clothes. then decided that, owing to the large taken as a denial?—No. Was "At the first cold snap they are back there a scintilla of evidence?-No to redeem their coats. periods of service, all Chinese members Mr. Black and Mr. Messer had said "I have often advanced money on of the Brigade should be called upon emphatically that they had never cigars, wines and champagnes, and to sign an agreement for five years' signed cheques in blank and Mr. it used to be quite common for some

Members were given the option of re- Mr. Messer was a liar, let him come sardines. signing or signing a five years' agree- out and say so if he wanted to. "I have even known the pro-

characters are at the moment under in- him he is a liar instead of waiting them out again on Friday to do until another witness goes into the their ironing. box. I am sure Mr. Jenkin would not be intentionally unfair but he are the people—usually women has, at least, been unwittingly un- who pawn some treasured trinket, fair to him on that point and he and then for sentimental reasons go thirty feet high. Poppaea, Nero's

has never withdrawn it." Men Born of Woman

woman" but Mr. Messer could have signed the cheques. Counsel would signatures appeared?" (Laughter). After dealing with points in Mr. Messer's signature, Mr. Potter said SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GIFT FROM sum for a dish of roasted song that there were points on which a forger might trip up, and he had. In Mr. Black's signature there were three combinations which no trick could produce, and added to that there was the theft of the cheques. Counsel quoted an extract from a standard law book to show the should be accepted with more cau- being a clockwork monkey. tion than that of expert evidence pay might attract a more intelligent cribed as a "young expert in hand-

Counsel referred to Dr. Shell-most simple little toys. standard of physical strength and shear holding to one opinion at a Christmas, when hundreds of gifts take kindly to Fire Brigade discipline, certain time and then changing that of dolls, animals and elaborate The demands of their duty are recog- opinion. He asked what value could mechanical toys were sent her, the

> existent at first. Yet they depended on this later to prove their case! Mr. Potter, in closing, stressed the importance of the case to the Treasury officials concerned, and to 8. An unusual feature of the brains and parrot heads topped a list China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and the jury brought a verdict against the British full-back.
>
> In a try by of exotic delicacies. Caesar served British Trader's Insurance Co., and the British full-back. these gentlemen. The evidence\_on one side was overwhelming.

Two Chinese fokis in the em- Rev. Stephen Band. employee of a Chinese wine shop ployment of a sub-contractor who, at Yaumati, under threats of ar- with Lam Woo & Co., are engaged resting him for possession of in the erection of a stone wall in floating down the Rhine recently West Point, were charged before According to the evidence, Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central when the employee said that Magistracy this morning with he did not have so much money, the theft, of a bag of cement, of Newark, New Jersey, has applied stituted by Titus to celebrate the "N. C. Daily News" to hand. the accused "almost in one valued at about \$2 from a mat- for a marriage licence. breath" reduced his demand to shed belonging to Lam Woo.

Visitors to the last day of the his light aeroplane from London. ployee, who informed the mana- Selangor Turf Club meeting reger. The latter telephoned to the cently included H.H. the Sultan of Colonel Lindbergh recently left Hsi-hui's 5th Division have been Police and accused was arrested. Perak, Sir William and Lady-Peel, Mexico City on a flight to Browns-despatched to Quinsan and other. The strike of 1,400 employees in The case was adjourned until and the Hor. Mr. C. W. H. Coch- ville, Texas, with mails and passen- places along the Shanghai-Nanking second hand shops in Shanghai

#### THE PAWNSHOP CORONETS AND DIAMOND TIARAS

LOANS ON CIGARS

Describing some of the queer downward to the Chinese staff of essential for both sides to indulge things London people pawn—how Renee Adoree of "The Big coronets, family plate, and heir-Parade" fame together again, Now Tsang On-wing had been looms find their way from the homes "The Cossacks" is an able succesment revealed at a meeting of he also severely cross-examined by of the notability to the pawnshop, sor, and should, if anything, be Legislative Council yesterday. an expert counsel like Mr. Jenkin, how a woman pledged her luxury voted a greater picture by those and so far as his demeanour in saloon motor car, and how other who have seen and can compare Chief Officer of the Brigade was the witness box went, one must women use the pawnbroker as a both pictures. "The Cossacks" read by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, admit that Tsang caused no one summer store for their fur coats, will long remain in one's memory Acting Captain Superintendent of to doubt him. His answers to all a leading London pawnbroker has and may be placed in the cate-Police, in reply to the Hon. Mr. the questions put to him had been been telling me some of his secrets gory of the much ill-used word (writes an "Evening Standard" "super-film."

selling their treasures.

"One day a woman drove up to fame! to the interest.

agreed. "I had it looked after at chief, is all that one can desire. stables in the West End. That horse simply ate its head off, and MAJESTIC THEATRE Mr. Potter commented it was when I had to have it sold I was

"There are in London to-day Report of the Chief Officer, Fire that he had not signed the cheques many women who regard the pawnand had never signed blank cheques. broker as a convenient storekeeper Mr. Potter added he did not intend for their furs in summer. Regular- shown at the Majestic Theatre, (May Road) any rudeness to Mr. Jenkin but it by every spring they bring us their Kowloon, to-morrow and Sunday. though vacangies are still of frequent was a beastly suggestion. It was furs, and secure some nominal ad- There will also be an added not a nice word but he could not vance on them. "They know that attraction, as the Wong Won-sang. think of a better one at the moment. we will put the furs in cold storage | Chinese Magicians, will appear at If a man signed cheques in blank during the hot weather and look all performances. There will be

wholesalers on chests of tea, barrels

The law was no respecter of per- prietors of a laundry who regularly and often took them all along with every Monday pawned their flat-"If you don't accept his word tell irons for fourpence each, then took

on paying the interest for years in wife, maintained a herd of five hunthe hope of eventually being able to dred she-asses, at home and abroad. With regard to Mr. Messer's writ- redeem their property. "I have to supply milk for her daily bath. ing, counsel for the defence had known them to pay this interest for Caligula's favourite horse wore a stated that "no man born of many years. Then the payments purple harness and a collar of pearls suddenly cease."

## PRINCESS ELIZABETH spend-thrift, given to the pleasures

London April 21.

Superintendent has to turn him away, on other matters. He had no wish pressed excitement in the nursery after trial, because he has not the re- to belittle Dr. Shellshear, for whom for some days and the Princess has quisite physical strength. It is a de- he had the greatest respect, but been eagerly awaiting the great The Princess, who is utterly

unspoiled, loves playing with the one that gave her most delight According to Dr. Shellshear, pen was the four sugar nice on the rons, usually in sight of dinner Club meeting, 6 p.m.

The British Army beat

succeeded as minister of the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, by the Huge masses of ice which were

Mr. J. Scott Taggart has arrived

### "THE COSSACKS"

PICTURE PRODUCED ON LAVISH SCALE

BARBARIC THEME

Starring John Gilbert and

greatly are some of the members of tions, is not a Cossack in the true well-known families feeling the sense of the word. He has never pinch that they are pawning or been in battle, has never smelled blood, and has no intention of do-"In the last year or so I have had ing so! However, a dramatic several coronets and diamond tiaras change in his whole disposition valuable jewellery, gold boxes, with all his country-folk as jeerlockets, antique silver, pictures, ing witnesses. Gilbert then goes miniatures, and family heirlooms. to war with the Turks and gains

my premises in a beautiful saloon The theme is barbaric, and the car, and calmly asked me if I care-free spirit of the Cossacks is would take it in pawn. "I advanced well maintained. Fierce in battle, her £300 on it, and had it driven laughing at wounds, the Cossacks. round-to-a-garage.- "Some-weeks even against-odds, plunge into afterwards the woman redeemed it, battle. Some really splendid batand paid the garage rent in addition the and village scenes are screen-

"I was not so lucky over a similar Love interest is not waning. transaction before the War. A being well provided for by Renee sporting man asked me to accept Adoree, whilst Ernest Torrence as a horse and gig for a loan, and I father of Gilbert and a fierce

CHINESE MAGICIANS FOR TO-MORROW & SUNDAY

"Flaming Waters" will be at

### ROME'S HIGH-DAY

PAST MASTERS IN THE ART OF PRODIGALITY

For extravagant living the records of the ancient Romans will was Nero, for instance, who had a COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED thousand carriages at his command him when he went on a journey. His mules were shod with silver and his servants bedecked with gold. He dwelt, "Like a man," in a palace "Among the most pathetic case with porticoes a mile long and a vestibule large enough to hold statue of himself one hundred and and had a marble stall with a trough of ivory.

> Roasted Song Birds In Cicero's time there was a of the table, who paid a fabulous

birds. Caligula is said to have 3 p.m. squandered a hundred times that amount on a single repast. Mark When Princess Elizabeth wakes Antony bestowed a city of thirtyup on her third birthday, she will five thousand population upon a Valley. find her nursery crowded with chief who had prepared for him an toys and presents of every de- especially well-cooked meal.

Nero had an acquaintance who St., postage stamps, 5.15 p.m. Two special gifts have been sent owned a wine ladle that was made and lodging. As to (a), most of these evidence of experts on handwriting from Craigweil House, the Queen's of a substance, called murrha and was worth a king's ransom. Rather There has been an air of sup- than let the precious article fall into & Kowloon Wharf Godown Co., I.td. another's hands, he dramatically Kowloon, miscellaneous goods 10.30 and most effectively smashed it to a.m. pieces, when about to die.

Silver Gridirons Fish was a popular food of the ture. Romans and most of the mansions of the wealthy had built-in pools stocked with a living supply. The voting members of H.K. Jockey finny creatures were caught on gold Club, H.K. Club Annex., 5.10 p.m. hooks and broiled on silver gridiinsignificant item on a bill of fare Messrs. Jardine's offices, noon. a typical Roman full-course dinner Ltd., at Union Bldg., 11 a.m., 11.15. to sixty-six thousand persons dur- a.m., and 11.20 a.m., respectively. The Rev. G H. Douglas is to be ing the ceremonies attending the invited all the citizens of Rome.

Emperor Augustus laid claim to opening of the Colosseum five thousand beasts were let loose.

Railway for defensive purposes.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### SHADOWS BEFORE.

IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS To-day - Queen's Theatre; "The Cossacks".

To-day — World Theatre; "The Street Angel." To-day - Star Theatre; "A Kiss For Cinderella." To-day - Majestic Theatre:

'Circus Rookles". May 18-Star Theatre; "Rookery Nook," 9.15 p.m.

Home Mails To-morrow-Outward for Straits, Africa and Europe via Marseilles ("Kamo Maru"), 9.30 a.m. May 19-Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Medon").

Land Sale May 21-At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land at Shamshuipo,

May 18 & 20-Fifth extra race meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, Happy

Lammerts' Auction May 21-At Sales Room, Duddell-

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May 23—At 3, Tregunter Mansions, (May-rd.) household furni-

Meetings To-day-Half-yearly meeting of May 22 — Victoria Recreation

guests. Some of the fish, mullet, May 23-Forty-eighth ordinary for example, were worth a goodly general meeting of shareholders of sum apiece. Yet these were an the Canton Insurance Office Ltd., the of any pretensions. Costly dishes May 24-Meetings of Union French Army at Rugby by 21 points such as flamingo tongues, peacock Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,

> Miscellaneous burial of a daughter. The States- May 30-Dinner at Hong Kong man Crassus gave one to which he Hotel to serving and ex-officers of the Royal Engineers.

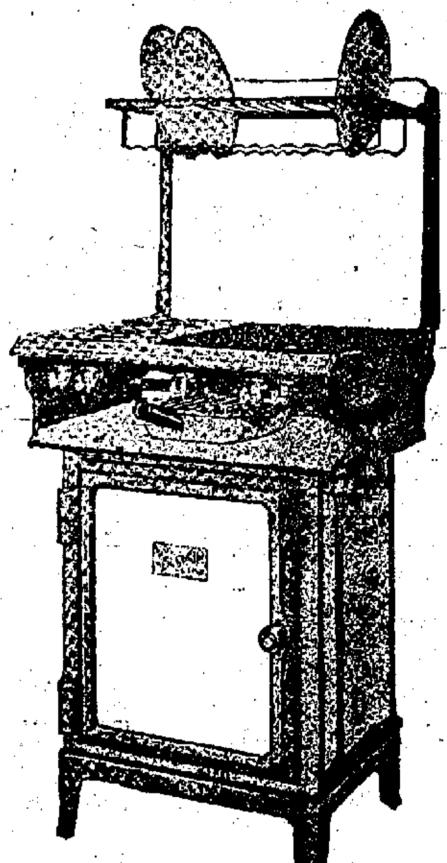
public gratitude by exhibiting eight The Chinese papers say that the thousand gladiators and brought farmers are very elated over the crushed big barges like matchwood. more than thirty-five hundred wild timely rains which fell recently as beasts to be killed in the arena. they now have sufficient water in Margaret Gibb, a "Slamese twin," In the course of the festivities in- their fields to plant rice, says the

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#### KAI TACK TRAGEDY

ERROR OF JUDGMENT BY PILOT

"ACCELERATE HXTENSION"

A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was yesterday after-noon returned by the Coroner's jury which sat with Mr. T. S. sig Whyte-Smith to inquire into the Docu circumstances attending the deaths of three Chinese. They were killed as the result of an aeroplane accident at the Kai Cree Tack aerodrome on the evening of April 27. A Fairey 'plane piloted by Lieut. A. O. Watson, R.N., On crashed through the fence at the landing stage and then hit a tea | On shed when landing on its return | Cred from escorting H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester on the latter's de- Wir parture from the Colony on On H.M.S. "Suffolk."

A Wrong Impression In his address to the jury, the On Coroner said that there was a wrong impression in the Colony On that the aerial escort accom-panied H.M.S. "Suffolk" beyond On Lyeemoon Pass and that by the time the 'planes returned to the On Aerodrome it was too dark to 80 effect a proper landing. This had been exploded as untrue by the evidence. The flight had not gone beyond Kowloon Bay and when Gold they returned to the Aerodrome it was 6.40 p.m. and it was not dark, although the light was beginning to fail. Lieut. Watson could see the boundary fence Bar clearly.

When Lieut. Watson touched Cor the ground in an attempt to land | Chi he was only about 200 yards from Rat the boundary fence. He realised to that he would not be able to pull Ch up and he accordingly put on full Hon throttle in an attempt to rise. He was too low to turn, and both his passengers, Sergeant Kent and A.B. Gibbs said that to take off again was quite a feasible thing to do. The pilot had only two alternatives—to run into the

fence or attempt to take off again. "I think it is almost impossible to say which was the right thing to do," said the Coroner. The speed at which the 'plane landed has a great bearing on the question. On preparing for landing, a plane we learn, travels at 70 m.p.h. and at about 55 when about to touch the ground. Even after touching, it is still travelling at 45 m.p.h. That means, with the fence 200 yards ahead, the pilot had to think like lightning and make up his mind with great speed. As far as I can see in this case, the error was more an error of landing too far over. Squadron Leader Keeble said he might have landed 200 yards further back. I submit it was only a slight error of judgment. A slight error of judgment in flight may have very serious

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	The Verdiet

In returning their verdict, above, the jury expressed syn pathy with the relatives, wi which the Coroner was pleased associate himself.

The verdict added that an error of judgment affected the landing and the pilot discovered he had insufficient room and it was too late to take off again. The Jury also added the follow-

ing rider to their verdict:— "That in the opinion of the Jury, although the extent of the Aerodrome is adequate for normal purposes, the margin of safety is too small and the work of extensions should be accelerated as much as possible.

"They consider in the meanable number of aeroplanes for the Aerodrome."

#### "DORA" HOURS

LATER TOBACCO SALES IN LIVERPOOL

GOOD EXAMPLE

Liverpool City Council decided to make an order allowing tobacconists to keep their shops open until 10 p.m. on Saturdays and 9.30 p.m. on other days, ....

for 8 p.m., the general closing hour and a steward had his spectacles for shops under the Shops (Hours knocked off, but he held on firmly to f Closing) Act, 1928.

Mr. Pountney.

The Act states that a local au- Mr. H. J. Aynsely, the president, of Closing) Act, 1928.

thority may substitute hours not asked the stewards to remove Mr. later than 10 p.m. on the late day Pountney. Then, during the comand 9.30 on any other day "if motion, a Mr. Feather walked into they are satisfied that such an order the room and shouted, "I want to is desired by the occupiers of at protest." He also was seized. least two-thirds in number of the Mr. Pountney, struggling and shops to be affected by the order." | protesting, was carried out by half presented a petition to the local was also escorted from the room. watch committee asking for later. The conference adopted the ex-

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There was an exciting struggle time, that flights of a consider- at the conference of the National Amalgamated, Union of Shop Assisdemonstrations should be tants, Warehousemen, and Clerks, avoided, as that is likely to at at Reading recently when Mr. C. B. tract people unnecessarily to Pountney, a former official, who had been expelled for Communistic: activities, was carried out of the

> The conference was discussing the action which had resulted in the expulsion of Communist members, when Mr. Pountney brushed aside the doorkeepers and rushed into the room, dragging with him the stewards who seized him, He struggled vigorously and shouted that he wished to make a statement objecting to his expulsion from the

Delegates rose from their seats. and many shouted excitedly, "Get These hours are in substitution outside." The struggle went on,

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Minority Movement members.



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Canton is again in the throes of war, being invaded by the Kwangsi forces, who appear at one time to have been perilously near taking the city. Later reports show that the Kwangtung armies, supported by gunboats and aeroplanes, have scored some victories.

Owing to its proximity to Hong Kong there is as on former occasions, a tremendous amount of interest being shown in the struggle, which will concern former residents at Home, besides numerous others with direct or indirect interests in this Colony or Kwangtung. The whole struggle is intelligently reported in the "Overland China Mail."

Shipping circles will be greatly interested in the report of the Committee appointed a few months ago to consider various aspects of river steamers, such as the engagements of master and mates, pilots, measurements, and so forth. The full report is published in the "Overland China Mail," which should be carefully preserved.

Legal, banking, and Government people have followed with close interest the progress of the suit brought by the Treasury against the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The evidence during the week has been noteworthy on account of the searching cross-examination of the Bank's expert on handwriting, Professor Shellshear. Copies of the "Overland China Mail" with the full report should be filed.

The bogey of motor taxation has raised considerable fear that the report of the Committee to the Government implies certain action. Considerable opposition to the project has been ventilated in the "Overland China Mail."

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DAVIS CUP

ITALIANS DEFEAT IRISH AT

DUBLIN

In the Davis Cup competition

second round) H. de Morpurgo

(Italy) beat G. Rogers (Ireland),

G. de Stefani (Italy) beat 'E.

Hungary Defeats Monaco

In the Davis Cup contest Hun-

gary eliminated Monaco by three!

8-6, 6-1, 5-7, 6--2.

Dublin, Yesterday.

Budapest, Yesterday.

Edith Cross, Pacific coast tennis star, is practising daily at Perkeley, Cal., with Champion Helen Wills, inset, for their projected

invasion of the courts of Europe where they expect to cut a wide

weight crown, in a bout of 15 rounds. Cuthbert won on points.

Green), holder of the British | Teddy Baldock, the Poplar boxer,

featherweight title, opposed the also in a 15-rounds bout. Baldock

ex-title holder Johnny Cuthbert, won on points,-Reuter.

Kid

he himself took an hour and a

half to score a hundred. He had,

therefore, suggested a game of

tong indulged in a game of snook-

er with partners. The game re-

suited in a win for Mr. Southorn,

who invited the company to drink

with him in celebration of the oc-

Pattenden

(Bethnal tamweight championship, met

Green), holder of the British ban-

(Bethnal

swath among foreign female competitors.

London, Yesterday.

**BOXING** 

RESULTS OF THREE BOUTS

AT OLYMPIA

HARVEY BEATS IRELAND

At Olympia to-night Len

Harvey, of London, met Alex

Ireland (Scotland) holder of the

rounds. Harvey knocked out

Corbett

Ireland in the seventh round.

\* SECOND ROUND

#### HOME CRICKET

KENT DEFEAT CEICESTER-SHIRE EASILY

WIN FOR DERBYSHIRE

London, Yesterday. . In the match against Kent, at Leicester, Leicestershire took first lease of the wicket, but could muster a score of only 99.

Kent responded with 133 runs. In the second innings Leicester- McGuire (Ireland), 6-4, 4-6, 8-6, 4-6, shire scored 109, the play being 8-6. marked by a remarkable bowling feat by A. P. Freeman, who accounted for no fewer than seven wickets for only 11 runs.

This left Kent with the modest matches to two.—Reuter. score of 76 to get to win, and this they did without losing a wicket. They thus won by 10 wickets. Derbyshire v. Hampshire

In their match at Portsmouth against Derbyshire Hampshire batted first and scored 110 runs. T. B. Mitchell was mainly responsible for the score being kept down, as he captured six wickets at the cost of 42 runs.

Derbyshire suffered a debacle on going to the wicket, being all dismissed for only 99 runs, thanks to Kennedy taking nine wickets for 46 runs.

Hampshire, in their second venture, scored only one run more than in their first innings, namely, 111.

Left with 122 runs to ensure victory, Derbyshire did the needful after five wickets had fallen, then winning the match by five wickets.-Reuter.

#### HOME RACING

LATEST LOCAL PRICES FOR THE DERBY

The following prices for the Derby are quoted locally:— 10-1 ..... Mr. Jinks 6-1 .....Cragadour. 10-1 ..... Gay Day. 14-1 ..... Brienz. 25-1 ..... Artist's Proof. 18-1 ..... Reedsmouth 25.1 ...... Midlothian. 25-1 .... Rattler the Reefer. 33-1 ..... En Garde. 25-1 ..... Eudaemon 33-1 .....Bulland Bala. 25-1 .... Empire Builder. 33-1 ..... Grand Terrace. 25-1 ..... Black Abbot. 18-1 .....Bosworth 25.1 ...... Knight Errand. 25-1 ..... La Fayette 30-1 ......Cuttlefish 40-1 ..... Totalisator. 50-1 ...... Cavendo. 50-1 ..... Larking 20-1 ..... Tom Peartree.

#### **BILLIARDS**

50-1 .....Roigrey.

50-1 ..... Great Scott.

50-1 ..... Aristotle.

18-1 ..... Hunters Moon.

ST. PETER'S Y.M. CLUB BEAT CRAIGENGOWER

billiard match played at the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club between the St. Peter's and the Craigengower Cricket Club on Wednesday last resulted in a victory for the home team.

The result was as follows:--St. Peter's Craigengower Lau Fu-chung 200 J. M. V. Ribeiro 162 200 A. Kitchell P. Paterson E. Zimmern 200 J. M. A. Razaek 120 Choy Wai-

200 Henry Kew 200 R. C. Reed F. R. Zimmern 200 H. Beer

> 1,200 Total

Return Match In the return billiard match between the Catholic Union and H.M.S. "Cornwall" the former team won by a margin of 127 points.

#### SPORTS CLUB

FORMAL OPENING OF BILLIARD ROOM

DERBY WINNER'S CIFT

Yasterday, Mr. W. T. Southorn officiated at the formal opening of the billiard room (for which Mr. Ho Kom-tong presented a table to commemorate the winning of the Heng Kong Derby this year by "President Hall") at the Sports

Mr. H. H. H. Priestley (Chairman), on behalf of the members, thanked Mr. Ho Kom-tong for his

The Hon, Mr. W. T. Southorn formally declared the hilliards room open. He intimated that he at the Star, the Company will had been asked by the committee transfer to the Theatre Royal of the Club to take part in the for three nights, May 22, 23, first game-billiards-against the henefactor. Although he did not Moutrie's and Star and the know Mr. Ho Kom-tong's ability, prices are: \$3, \$2 and \$1.



#### GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY AND MONDAY

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Clustering the following starting	o VOT
imes:— Sunday	At a mee Committee
9.28 a.m. E. D. Lawrence, K. S. Morrison	S. Council held
9.32 , J. S. Dykes, E. P. Fle cher.	t- Southorn, C. announced
9.36 ,, L. Yates, H. C. Shrub sole.	Government

9.40 ,, I. H. Geare, K. E. Greig. Kowloon residents. 9.44 , R. P. Moodie, M. B. Mr. Southorn said that he pro-Mathews. 9.52 , W. J. Clerk, H. V. Parker.

., Capt. Dobbie, J. Cam- chikok. ., J. Hall, N. H. Prockter. " E. B. Tytler, M. D. Scott. "S. T. Butlin, J. W. Alabaster. .. C. T. Fowle, P. Jacks.

Bryden. " H. R. Sturt, B. J. Lacon. 10.24 ,, A. Leach, K. Dugan, 10.28 ,, A. G. Coppin, A. D. Coppin.

#### Whit Monday

9.28 a.m. G. B. Tytler, N. H Prockter. 9.32 ,, E. D. Black, F. M. Ellis. 9.36 ,, G. Davidson, P. Jacks. ,, A. Leach, I. H. Geare. 9.44 ,, A. B. Purves, Major

Beamish. Mr. Southorn and Mr. Ho Kom- 9.48 ,, H. G. Hegarty, C. H. Eldridge. R. A. Green, F. H. Swayne.

" G. W. Garrett, G. E. Mit-" E. P. Fletcher, E. D. Matthews. European and British middle- of Sheffield in a match of 15 10.48 R. W. D. Danby, R. M.

#### ROWING

Wood.

TIENTSIN'S INTERPORT CREWS FOR SHANGHAI

Referring to the interport crews being sent by Tientsin to compete in the Shanghai Spring Regatta, the "North China Standard" says: -A general marked improvement in the eight has been noticed during the last few days, but there is still one bad fault remaining, and that is in the recovery, which is far too slow. This is particularly brought out when a faster rate of stroking is attempted. There is also a tendency to hang before entering the water at the beginning of the stroke. On a recent Saturday afternoon a long row to a point about eight miles down river and back was undertaken. The paddle back against wind and tide was a really creditable performance. The excellent physical condition of the crew was well demonstrated by the way in which this row was accomplished. Little work has so far been done in the four which has been provisionally selected as follows: - H. Rothkehl, Bow; H Wolcken, 2; R. Wickerson, 3; C. Morton, Stroke.

may have to undergo an operation for tonsilitis.

IN KOWLOON

TE OF \$4,150

eting of the Finance of the Legislative yesterday, the Colon-(Hon. Mr. W. T. C.M.G.), who presided,  $|\cdot|$ the intention of the to forthwith erect a bathing shed at Laichikok for

posed to put before the Finance 9.48 ,, E. D. Black, G. D. Mead. Committee at the next meeting a formal vote for \$4,150 for the erection of bathing sheds in Lai-

"The beach at this spot is easily reached by road buses which run fairly close to it and it is conveniently situated for a large number of Kowloon residents. It has been represented that it ., G. Mitchell, E. M. would be a popular bathing beach. and work will be put in hand immediately."

In reply to the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Southorn said that the shed would be of the popular matshed type, and it would have to be rebuilt year by year as those at North Point and other beaches. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said

that it was very satisfactory, as bathing sheds were very badly needed in Kowloon-



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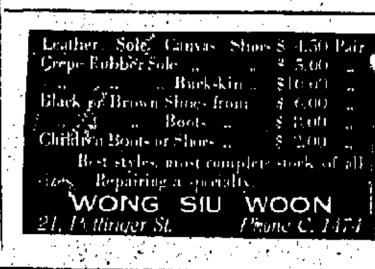
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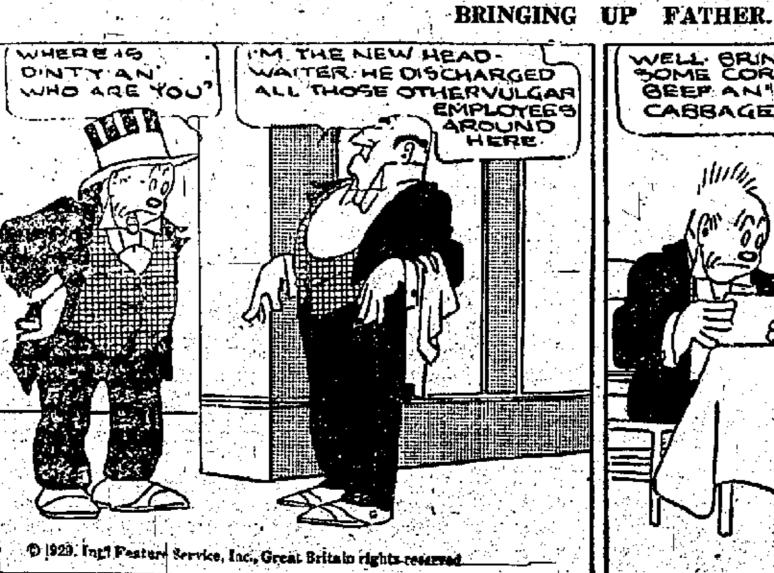


A coloured supporter of Young Jack Thompson started a riot

at the old coliseum at Chicago in which twenty were injured and six

win the unofficial world's welterweight title by a wide margin.

of them seriously. After the uproar subsided, Fields went out to







## WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

New Attorney General



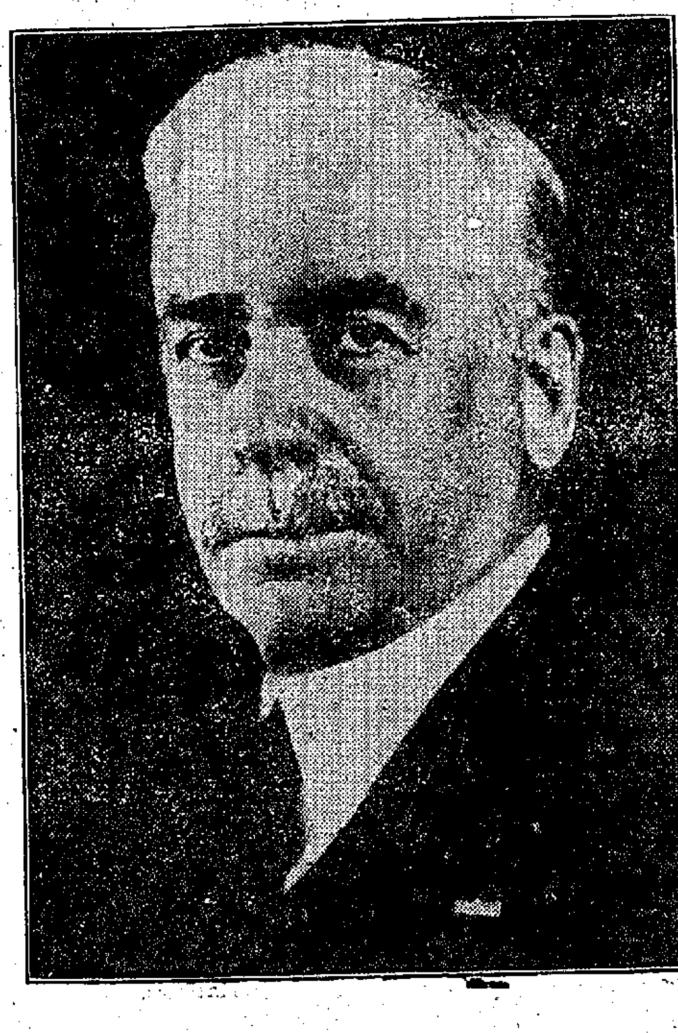
William D. Mitchell, former Assistant Attorney General, who is the new Attorney General in President Hoover's Cabinet.

Police Chief Charged



of Douglas, Arizona, with four others is being held in \$5,000 bond by U.S. Commissioner II. C. Buemler on charge of conspiring to export arms and munitions of war into the Republic of Mexico.

New Secretary of War



James W. Good, who was campaign manager for Mr. Hoover in the West, who has been appointed Secretary of War

Mask Lifted



"Colonel Barker," or, as she really is, Mrs. Lillian V. Smith, is the champion masquerader of England, even to marrying another woman. Here she (or he) is when making a name in English boxing circles. She collapsed, woman-like, in Court when charged with perjury.

### Royal Bridal Party



It is not very often that one sees such a consistently good-looking wedding party as that which joined Norway and Sweden recently. In the centre (left) is Crown Prince Olaf of Norway with his bride, the Princess Martha of Sweden, both notoriously attractive. Standing next to him is the Duke of York, who was best man. The bevy of beautiful girls surrounding the bridal couple were attendants to the Princess and the cute kiddies (seated) who acted as train-bearers, are Princess Fleming and Prince George of Denmark.

### Spanish-Roumanian Alliance



Since the visit of Queen Mary of Roumania, Europe's best royal matchmaker, to Spain, rumours have been given impetus that Princess Heans of Roumania, left, and Prince Asturias of Spain,

right, may wed.



While they did not exactly clope, Curt

A. Horrman, wealthy young brewer
and heir to share of \$15,000,000 estate,
and Laura Wilkinson, erstwhile Follies
girl, did not tell anybody about their
wedding plans.

#### School Lights



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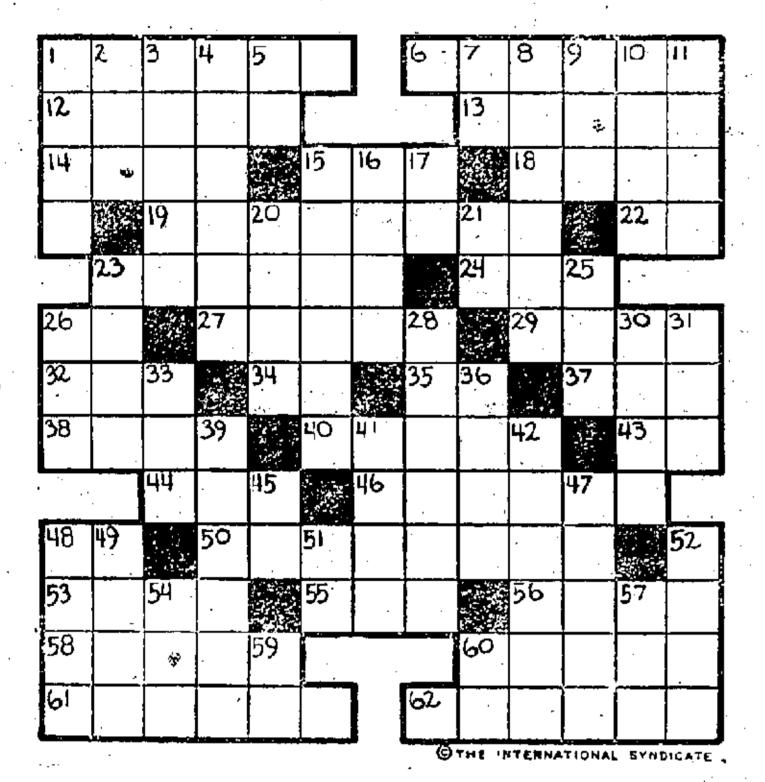
COMING TO THE

OUEEN'S

SUNDAY AND **MONDAY** 

#### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL 1-Vaporizes 6-Bodies 12-Cut in two 14-Musical Instrument | 56-Climbing plant

18-Pitchar 19-Go forward 22-Musical note 23-Leave 24-Propellor .27-Winter conveyances

\*26-Jumbled type 29-Rod 32-Employ 34-You -35-Toward the top 37-To the right (driving term) 38-Ego 40-Defice

44-- Base

puzzle.)

43-Printer's measure

60-Metric measure of 61-Breed of dog 62⊶Washed VERTICAL 1-Exhibit

2-A flap 8-Run away 4-Avoids 5–Pronoun 7—Man's name 8-Vaciliating 8-Perceived 10-Always 1-To wither 15--Coincided 16-Angerod 17—The (French)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.); VERTICAL (Cont.) 20-Greasy 48\_Exist 50-Tried again 63-Uncommon 55-Cereal 26-Secretion from 58—Waste

28-Most certain 30-Require 31-Lair 33-Addition to a house 36-Annöyer 39-Dense woods 41-Extent 42-Man's name 47-Prepares for publication (short) 48-Sciences 49-Female horse 51-Toward 52-Group of buffalo 54-Rodent

21-Thus

23-Ascend

25-Waste cloth .

57-Formerly 59-Pronoun 60-Musical note SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn

to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both (The solution of the ab ove cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word

#### "STANDARDISATION"

HEAD MASTER'S VIEW OF MODERN EDUCATION

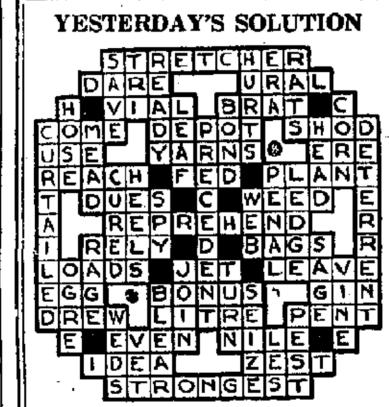
EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE

The growth of bureaucracy in public life, and particularly in the administration of education, was commented upon by Mr. C. B. Dodd in his presidential address to the annual conference of the National Association of Schoolmasters at Leicester.

that made up of the many enthusiastic workers under the old factor. personal touch.

scholars, but I am still of the broad, humanistic education—an lowed by Krantz' "Reverie" and opinion that three-quarters of the education for life and leisure—and Frank Bridge's "Moto Perpetuo." into actual contact with the child. I the right of all classes. Administration and organization academic in its terms.

"Schools do not deal with baker's lectual democracy. the production of standardised chil- mentary schools?"



This new class of public admini- dren by standardised intructors strators was quite different from It holds that the personality of the teacher is the most important Revealing himself as a flautist of the few concert singers with the

School Boards, with their direct "There were some who believed that the purposes of education was "In some ways," he said, "it is to give wisdom and understanding for the good of both teachers and to the masses. They desired a with the final movement from ultimate success of education de- recognised that aesthetic pleasure, Glittering technic, beauty of phraspends upon the person who comes artistic appreciation and effort is ing, stylistic taste and unfailing

"On the other hand," he went moment neglected. As an encore endeavour to reduce the problems on, "there exist in England some he gave one of Chopin's familiar of education to a scientific basis. who say that education should be waltzes, and how beautifully it was Educational science is becoming too something other than humanistic. interpreted! Education is for a purpose, and that In Debussy's charming "The "Possibly the root-cause of the purpose is the commercial, indus- Flute of Pan" (played off-stage) trouble is that education is to-day trial, and technical supremacy of and Edward German's "Elfin suffering from an incubus which is the Empire. They would couple the Revel," Mr. Amadio again had his

settling down on so many crafts and way to live with the means to live. listeners at his feet. Two extras professions the demand for mass "The best we can hope for is the Followed-an arrangement of the Organisation is alliance of these two and the "Carnival of Venice" and the first neccessary for any complicated en- graudal permeation of ideas from movement from Bach's "Sonata No. terprise, but standardised instructione to the other. Culture, busi- 5." How good it was to hear the fine tion is a poor substitute for educa- ness, and labour will then be inter- music of the grand old Bach so exfused, making a real social and intel- pressively and reverently treated!

dough or potter's clay, nor with "Teaching the boys and youth of A schoolboy and a young girl at dehumanised units of child-life, but the nation was a man's work," said Seesen, in the Harz, after binding with the individual child. This as Mr. Dodd. "It was a man's work themselves together with wire, lay sociation can have no part or lot in in public schools, why not in ele- on the railway line and were killed

## MUSIC · DRAMA · FILMS

THE "OLD VIC" THE MANAGER TELLS A FÈW

"IN THE BAD OLD DAYS"

TALES

Miss Lilian Baylis, the manager of the "Old Vic," tells the following stories in an interview in the

"World To-Day": In the bad old days, little over thirty years ago, altogether rougher type of artist had to be dealt with. "The very first opera I remember here,' she told Arnold Gyde, her interviewer, "was 'Fra Diavolo,' and one of the robbers turned out to be even fiercer in real life than he was on the stage, for his one idea was to hit the conductor (this was before Mr. Corri's time), and he had to be restrained by force. You can imagine what troubles we had of that kind! One of the tenors, who played the roles of the dashing lovers, had gout so badly that he used to hobble on to the stage with a stick.

"But that is all over now, and our difficulties with artists in these days only concern last minute changes owing to sickness, and so forth. For we cannot afford to engage artists exclusively for the season, liable and ready to be called upon to play certain roles at a moment's notice. I have to keep the names and addresses of all likely opera singers in my head, with the roles they play, so that I can get hold of them in case of accident. The nearest shave we ever had was when the baritone got hürt in the first act of Balfe's 'Bohemian Girl.' I knew there was a good baritone 'in front' that night, so I went and fetched him. He knew the music, but had never actually. learned the role. But I took him round to the back and convinced him that he had got to go on. Then we began to teach him the part, and get his costume out for him. suppose I got so excited that I began to dress him myself, for I well remember the 'dresser' running in and shouting: 'Here, Miss Baylis, that's my job."



Billie Dove

#### SUPERB FLAUTIST

SUPERLATIVE TECHNICAL GIFTS

and Lady Willingdon:

been difficult to surpass. He began ravishing." rhythmic sense were never for a

by a train.

#### JUNE'S WEDDING

FAMOUS ACTRESS MARRIED TO LORD INVERCLYDE

CHORUS FRIENDS PRESENT

Cheered by many of her old

June, was born 28 years ago, the Necklace."



A GREAT SOPRANO "NO FINER SINGER IN THE WORLD"

A Toronto paper to hand by the last Canadian mail says:

Three years ago Florence Austral, who sings here on Thursday night, first sang in Toronto, and every year since she has given a concert there at Massey Hall. "Toronto, in fact, is quite mad over her," declares a prominent member of the Women's Musical Club of Vancouver. "And no wonder," she adds, "for surely there is no finer singer in all the world to-day Florence Austral. She is often referred to as Melba's succesor, but Melba's voice never had the depth and warmth that Aus-

tral's has." There is no more enthusiastic admirer of Austral's voice than Hector Charlesworth, the dean of Canadian music critics, whom the Women's Canadian Club of Vancouver honoured a few months ago while he was a visitor here.

Describing his first impression of Austral's singing, Mr. Charlesworth

"No one could help being impressed with the magnificence and of her soprano voice. her great height, youth beauty, she at once Maurier's Trilby, the singer whose sorrows have won the tears of two generations of novel readers. Hers is a voice thrilling in volume and brilliance. Capable of flooding the largest auditorium with tone in forte passages, Mme. Austral is neverthless at her very best in the wooing and tender quality of her mezza voce singing."

"Her voice is so adaptable that heavy Wagnerian excerpts and the old-fashioned florituri of numbers A Vancouver paper writes of like "Charming Bird' from David's John Amadio, the eminent flautist, Pearl of Brazil, are all in the who, with Florence Austral, the night's work for her. The abansoprano, recently perormed before don with which she sang Brunthe Governor-General of Canada hilde's Battle Cry from 'Die Walkure' set the nerves tingling.

. As regards the contributions of | "Among her very best offerings Mr. Amadio, it can be said he fully were three songs by Richard shared the honours of the evening. Strauss. Mme. Austral is one of superlative technical gifts and requisite power to sing these songs musicianship of superior order, this with ease, and the rich, glowing artist's performance would have quality of her intonation was



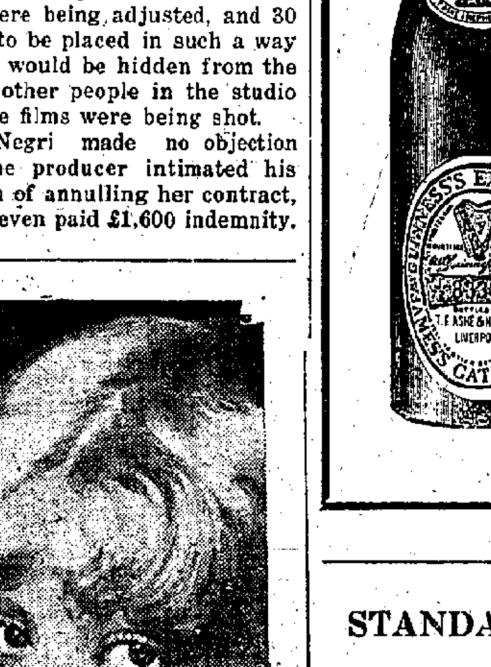
Norman Kerry

chorus friends, Miss June Howard cording to Paris-Midi, is respon-Tripp, the well-known actress, sible for a broken contract and a married Lord Inverciyde recently at quest by the producer of a fortha London church. Her blind bro- coming French film for a new star. ther played a voluntary of his own The well-known film actress, who is the wife of Prince Paul Serge Mdi-[Miss June Howard Tripp, better | vani, was engaged to play the prinknown to devotees of the theatre as cipal part in "The Queen's

5 o'clock.

"A few days later we waited in

Pola Negri made no objection when the producer intimated his intention of annulling her contract, and she even paid £1,600 indemnity.



POLA NEGRI

PRINCESS FILM STAR ABAN-DONS HER ROLE

PAYS INDEMNITY

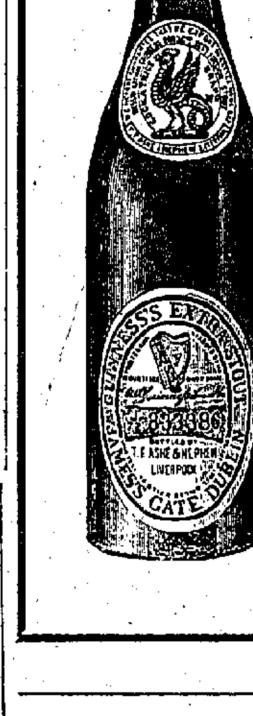
Pola Negri's temperament, ac-

daughter of Mr. W. H. Tripp, an M. Gaston Ravel, the producer, actor. Lord Inverciyde proposed said that it was impossible to work to her in New York a few months with her. "I had an appointment ago. His Lordship, who is 32, with her at the costumier's the married Miss Olive Sainsbury in other day for 9.30 a.m.," he 1926, but divorced her in Edinburgh | declared. "After two telephone messages she kept us waiting till

> vain for her at the studio, and when I remonstrated she said she would attend the studio only when it suited her."

M. Ravel added that she demanded a bathroom and a suite of rooms adjoining the studio, an understudy to take her place while the arc lamps were being adjusted, and 30 screens to be placed in such a way that she would be hidden from the view of other people in the studio while the films were being shot.

Alice White



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MONDAY.

#### SHANGHAI COURT IN LONDON CHINESE MINISTER'S FRANK

POSITION ANOMALOUS

HONG KONG,

Nanking, Yesterday. Foreign Minister's identical Notes to Britain, United States, France, Netherlands, Norway, and Brazil on the question of the Provisional Court at Shanghai, read

ADMISSION

With reference to the former Mixestablished in the International Settlement at Shanghai, the former Ministry of Foreign Affairs had repeatedly protested to the Ministers of the interested Powers and demanded its rendition. In 1926 delegates were appointed by both sides to discuss the question but failed to arrive at any proper satisfactory

"Although since, a change has been made in the judicial machinery of the said Settlement, it is impossible to gainsay the fact that the position of the new Court is still anomalous and its system remains confusing, being different from that in the whole coun-Inconveniences, arising therefrom have caused much complaint and dissatisfaction on the part of the

"In view of the increasingly cordial relationship happily subsisting between China and the foreign Powers, it is necessary and opportune to exert every effort to bring about a change compatible with the needs of the present time.

"I have the honour therefore to propose to your Excellency with regard to the above-mentioned judicial organ to open negotiations in all sincerity and promptly make satisfactory arrangements in order to effect a final settlement so that the integrity of China's judicial power may be maintained and international goodwill increased. I am also communicating to the Ministers of other interested Powers on the same subject and shall be glad if your Excellency will kindly favour me with a reply. -Cheng Ting-wang."

#### BANDITS BAULKED MISSIONARY RELEASED

WITHOUT RANSOM

STORY OF TORTURE

Peking, Yesterday. Rev. Harry Schwendener, who was carried off by bandits to Szechuan with the Rev. Edgar Truax, both belonging to the Christian and Missionary Alliance, were bound, tortured and confined in a cave. A ransom of \$25,000 was demanded. The Rev. Edgar Truax was released on March 29 to get the ransom for the Rev. Harry

released on May 13 without the ransom having been paid.-[A telegram received on May 10 stated: A message from Hankow says that the Christian and Missionary Alliance Headquarters have received a telegram from the Rev. Edgar stating that the Rev. Harry Schwendener has been captured and

Truax from Sungtao, Nekweichow, carried off by brigands near Sungtao. The local officials are taking steps to effect his release. The Rev. E. Truax is hopeful that these will be successful. The U.S. Legation has made representations to Nanking in connection with the matter.]

£500,000 for a research foundation.

ment from International Rugby.

### MILITARY SPECTACLE

GUARDS ON PARADE GRENADIERS EXERCISE AN

IMPRESSIVE SCENES

ANCIENT PRIVILEGE

spected by the Duke of York this legislation. morning.

were on parade, one battalion came General as representatives of the from the Tower of London and the King, extraterritoriality of dominother battalions from Chelsea Bar- ion legislation, and merchant shipracks and Brompton Barracks.

the uniform of the Grenadiers, of Canada) is the only Dominion whom he had been Colonel for 25 Premier likely to attend this gatheryears, arrived along with the Prince ing, which will be of the Interof Wales, who was in the uniform Departmental Committee as proposof the Welch Guards.

In the window of the archway sat |-Reuter. the Duke and Duchess of York. Prince Arthur of Connaught and

the Princess Royal. Two hundred policemen, who had worn the uniform of the regiment, stood drawn upon the Duke's left, their blue uniforms contrasting vividly with the scarlet of the

On the Duke's right were drawn up lines of civilians, who had been in the Grenadiers.

The Duke rode along the ranks inspecting the battalions, who marched in column of companies past the saluting base.

The Duke of Connaught took the salute once more at the gateway of Clarence House, his home, while the band played.

Half-an-hour later the first battalion were marching back through the city to the Tower of London. They exercised their ancient privilege of marching through the city with fixed bayonets; and from the balcony of the Mansion House the Lord-Mayors took their salute.-British Wireless Service.

#### BEWARE OF MEN!

WOMAN ADVISES HER NIECES IN A WILL

SPINSTER'S ADVICE

"Any niece of mine, who received any money from my estate, shall awoke.—Reuter. only do so by consenting that such 1900 on a special mission for the a husband, son or brother."

of Miss Martha Harriett Jessop, of ed to take charge of the "North Crowborough (Sussex), who died in January last.

She left the bulk of her estate, valued at £22,327, to her ten nephews and nieces. Another sentence in the will

"Government stocks are the safest investment for women."

troduced in the Ontario Legislative Derby, Mme. G. Camerlynck- in a mishap in Nathan-road, Assembly providing for a vote of Guernier, widow of M. G. H. Camer- Kowloon, yesterday. Two per-After the England and France Bretagne, has been co-opted to injured on the head. The other match, Periton announced his retire- the Council of the United Associa- injured person was a Chinese tion of Great Britain and France.

#### IMPERIAL AFAIRS MEETING IN LONDON IN OCTOBER

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL

London, Yesterday. Reuter learns that the first practical step towards preparing the next Imperial Conference will be taken by summoning the representa-London, Yesterday. | tives to meet in London in October The Grenadier Guards, on the to consider legal questions concern-Horse Guards Parade, were in- ing the operation of Dominions

These will include the question of All three battalions of Grenadiers | defining the status of the Governors-

The Duke of Connaught, wearing | Mr. Mackenzie King (Premier of ed at the last Imperial Conference.

#### JAPANESE TROOPS

WITHDRAWAL FROM WEST OF WEIHSIEN

TRANSPORT SAILS

Shanghai, Yesterday. A message from Tsinan on May 15 stated that the Japanese with. drawal from the west Weihsien has been completed, while Japanese forces between Weihsien and Tsingtao are being withdrawn

Order is being well maintained along the Shantung Railway.-Reu-

Peking, Yesterday. The first transport with evacuating Japanese troops from Shantung sailed on May 15. The evacuation will be completed

by May 20.—Reuter.

MR. JOHN COWAN

SUDDEN DEATH OF A TIENTSIN EDITOR

Tientsin, Yesterday. The death has occurred of Mr. John Cowan, the Editor of the "North China Daily Mail."

While sitting in his chair after tiffin, he fell asleep, and neve

money shall absolutely belong to her London "Times," in connection with alone, and shall never be invested the Boxer Outbreak. With his two in any business conducted, managed, brothers, he subsequently started a or in any way connected with either paper in Tientsin called the "China Times." The paper did not prosper and Mr. John Cowan returned to This is an extract from the will London, but some years later return-China Daily Mail," a Tientsin evening paper. Deceased was probably about 70 years old.]

#### BUS MISHAP

TWO PERSONS INJURED IN KOWLOON

A CURIOUS MIX-UP

Three motor buses were damaged lynck, who was honorary secretary sons were injured—one, an Indian of the Association France-Grande named Nawab Khan, being seriously Her condition is not woman.

> The accident was caused through China Motor Bus Co. vehicle stopping suddenly to pick up a passenger. Bus No. 654, belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., which was following behind, had to pull up sharply to avoid running into the leading vehicle.

Two other buses (Nos. 650 and 666) belonging to the same Company, were, however, unable to pull up in time and both crashed into the rear of bus No. 654.

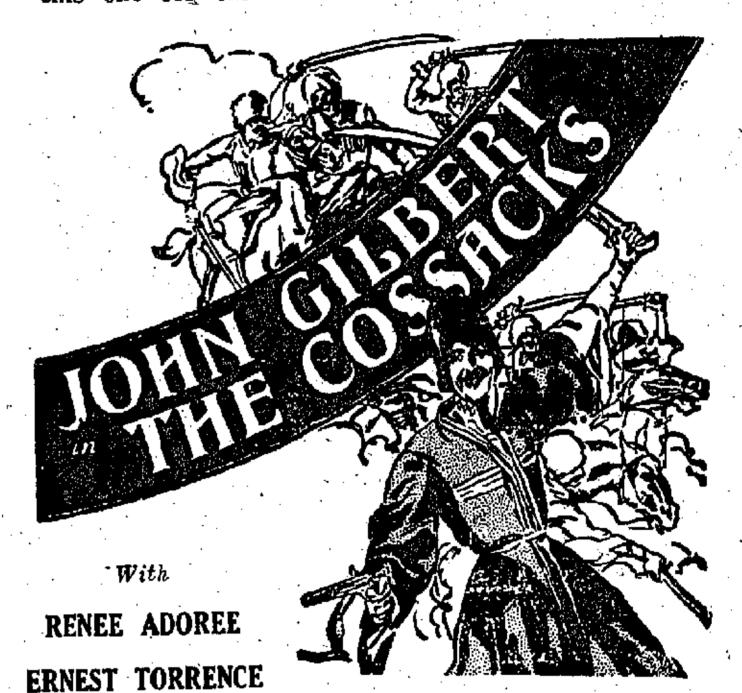
Sydney proposes to make extensive additions to its water supply to meet residential expansion at the cost of £4,409,156.

The proprietors of the Wellington (New \_ Zealand) "Evening ' Post" have presented the local Aero Club with a Moth aeroplane.

Mr. W. Blackwell, Controller Posts and Telegraphs, Negri Sembilan and Malacca, is spending a short holiday at Fraser's Hill prior to going Home on furlough. His successor, Mr. R. E. Caradine. has errived at Scremban from

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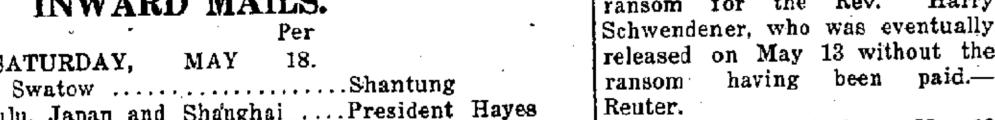


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